

“Painting in Oil or Acrylic”

Instructor: George Netherton

Class Description:

Students will work to complete up to 2 small to medium sized paintings from photos (either their own, or Instructor provided). This class is about honing your skills as a painter, and getting to the next level no matter what your style. It is always attention to the “Fundamentals,” that make for a good, if not, great painting. Fundamentals will be stressed with strong emphasis on Values and Color. Certain concepts that may be unfamiliar or needing review will be explained and demonstrated. Instruction will include extensive individual attention and critiques.

Materials and Equipment: (Keep in mind there is lots of leeway with materials; if doubts or questions don't hesitate to call or email.

1. Photos of scenes to paint. (I will also bring some photos that can be used.)
2. Palette, Paints, Brushes and Palette Knives
3. Paper Towels (Viva recommended) and a Plastic Grocery Bag for used towels. (Also recommended is a few alligator clips to attach both photo and the Plastic Grocery Bag somewhere convenient).
4. Small canvas or panels. I recommend anything 12x16 or smaller. 11x14, 8x10 or 9x12 works well.
5. If using oil, Odorless Mineral Spirits (Gamsol is best) and container. If using acrylics you should bring two water containers for cleaning brushes and a spritzer for keeping paint malleable.
6. Notebook and pencils (2B or 3B work well) -- for both taking notes and making thumb nail sketches.

COLORS My palette is as follows: (you are welcome, of course, to bring whatever colors you prefer):

- Cadmium Yellow Medium
- Cadmium Lemon Yellow
- Transparent Red Oxide or Burnt Sienna
- Ultramarine Blue
- Cadmium Red Medium or Cad Red Light
- Alizarin Crimson
- Titanium White
- Ivory Black (particularly for Acrylics)

OPTIONAL COLORS

- Cerulean Blue
- Naples Yellow
- Yellow Ochre
- Viridian

BRUSHES

- Oil: Bristle Brights and/or Flats, sizes 2-8; Acrylics: Synthetic brushes (flats and rounds 2-8)
- Small Sable or Synthetic Round (optional – for detail)
- Rigger (optional)

All materials can be found at *Artisan's* in Brunswick -- 3358 Cypress Mill Road. Website is www.ArtisansArtCenter.com. Tracey (the Owner) has a copy of this List.

Please don't hesitate to call or email me with any questions.

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