

## Introduction to Acrylic Painting

This class is designed for individuals who are new to acrylic painting but are interested in learning the foundations and improving their skill. You will begin by learning about tone, shades, color mixing, and acrylic painting techniques.

During this eight-week course, you will complete projects that will enhance your understanding of the process of acrylic painting. We will begin by doing color mixing as well as creating values. To further develop one's eye we will do a Georgia O'Keeffe-inspired painting, painting close-up compositions that take note of fine details. In addition, the class will learn how to paint a landscape using acrylic paint. We will also complete a project where we explore texture by incorporating textural elements into our paintings.

Supplies Needed: <sup>L</sup><sub>SEP</sub>1- approximately 16x20" canvas or canvas panel

2-approximately 14x17" canvases

Palette (Paper plate, etc.) and a Water cup

1- 8x10" or similar size Sketchbook (can be one you already have, if you are purchasing a new one, I recommend one that says 80 lb. (or higher))

1- Titanium White Acrylic Paint

1- Burnt Umber Acrylic Paint

1- Ultramarine Blue Acrylic Paint

1- Cadmium Red Acrylic Paint

1- Cadmium Yellow Acrylic Paint

Optional Colors (many students in past classes have enjoyed having these)

1- Pthalo Blue Acrylic Paint

1- Yellow Ochre Acrylic Paint

1- Quinacridone Magenta Acrylic Paint

1-Hooker's Green Acrylic Paint

Brands of Paints:

In order of **lower** quality to **high** quality paint...

Liquitex BASICS

Liquitex Professional Acrylic

Daler-Rowney

Grumbacher

Golden

**\*\*NOTE:** Please do not buy Artist Loft brand of paint for the required colors or craft paint for any colors.

1- Set of Acrylic Paintbrushes (foundation sets are great, just make sure there is a range of sizes and types of brushes such as the brushes below-DOES NOT HAVE TO BE EXACT!)

- 2 angular brushes (sizes /2, 5/8)
- 2 bright brushes (sizes 2, 4)
- 2 flat brushes (sizes 2, 8)
- 2 filbert brushes (sizes 2,4)
- 3 round brushes (size 1, 2, 4)

Any other paint colors or brushes you may have, please bring! The more the merrier!

Each week I may have you bring a photograph or object to work from, be prepared to do so.