

Face Your Fears: Painting Portraits in Oil

Course Start Date: 7/26/2019

Class Format:

Each day will start with a brief lecture and demonstration on how to start a portrait painting. The instructor will paint on the pose intermittently throughout the four hours so that students can see a painting develop but also spend the majority of the time painting for themselves. Classes may be just one pose for the four hours, allowing sufficient time to complete a painting, or we may choose to do two poses for shorter studies.

Oil Paint COLORS:

- Large tube Titanium White (I like Utrecht brand paint the best for this color)
- Cobalt Blue pale – optional and kind of expensive– (Utrecht brand good)
- Ultramarine Blue (Utrecht brand also good)
- Cadmium Yellow Medium (Utrecht brand good)
- Yellow Ochre (Utrecht brand good)
- Burnt Sienna (Utrecht brand good)
- Cadmium Red Light (Gamblin brand good - can be purchased through Utrecht)
- Alizarin Crimson (Utrecht brand good)
- Viridian Green (Utrecht brand good)
- Mauve Blue Shade (Windsor & Newton)

CANVAS:

- (2) 8x10 and (4) 9 x 12 or 11 x 14 (or combination with the majority being in the larger sizes) -- please bring canvas boards or stretched canvas, NOT tear off canvas from a pad.

BRUSHES:

- FLATS or FILBERTS - sizes 4 - 6 for smaller work (I like Utrecht 209 Finest series)
 - Rounds - size 2 or 4
- Please do not bring worn-out brushes or short handled watercolor brushes.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Bring the medium you normally use (if you use medium)
 - Container for solvent — an old pickle jar with lid
- (If you are committed to painting and feel you will continue either on your own or with other classes, then an excellent investment and one I highly recommend is a “Brush Bath,” such as Holbien airtight brush cleaner at www.canvaspanels.com)

- Palette – if you have your own palette, please bring it! Otherwise, Ah Haa can supply poleax palettes and palette paper for each student.
- Metal Palette Knife (primarily for mixing and clean up)
- Paper towels (a couple of rolls)
- Grocery plastic bags for used paper towels

ADDITIONAL ITEMS:

- Drawing pad and sketch pencils or just some sheets of paper with a number 2 pencil.

STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN GAMSOL AND GALKYD. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY SUBSTITUTIONS such as LINSEED OIL, TURPENTINE, ETC).