

PD803

Painting with a Limited Palette in Acrylics or Oils

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May 15-17, 2008 9am to 3pm

Equipment necessary:

If you already use oil paints, either water-based or oil-based, bring along your favorite colors. Also plenty of paper towels, a surface to paint on and a palette for mixing paints.

Brushes, any bristle brushes suitable for oils are fine. sizes 2, 4, 6 rounds or flats. I will supply the Turpenoid for the class so that there is NO regular turpentine in the studio for those that are allergic to it, including me. This is important when working with others in a studio space.

For those that want a suggestion of colors

Ivory Black

Titanium White

Yellow Ochre

Cadmium Yellow

Cadmium Red

Alizarin Crimson

Ultramarine Blue

Cobalt blue

They will supply the easels.

Please have some way to carry a wet canvas home with you.

This a relaxed studio class, I will try to cover the basics of composition, color harmony and use of materials.

If you want to bring a green, I use Sap Green and Viridian, but these aren't required. I found that Art Supplies are readily available at Winkler's in West Bend and some Hobby Lobby Stores.

For those that prefer to work with acrylics bring the same colors, or if you prefer to learn a VERY limited palette, bring only

Process Cyan

Process Yellow

and Process Magenta

Add to that an acrylic medium that retards drying and perhaps a gloss medium and plenty of yogurt/plastic containers for water. Synthetic brushes work better with acrylics.

Painting supports can be canvas board, stretched canvas, gessoed paper or boards, but please gesso them before class.

Any other questions, call me at 262-675-6068

or the school at 920-868-3455

...See you soon. Mary____

Notes for Oil Painters 2008

Peninsula Art School is a turpentine-free zone. We require the use of Gamsol Odorless Mineral Spirits (Gamblin brand)

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www.dickblick.com 800-447-8192

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www.cheapjoes.com 800-227-2788

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When using solvents, mediums, or other flammables in the studios, you must dispose of any used rags or towels in the Red Fire-Proof Canisters. Do not dispose of your used solvents in these canisters. If the canister is full, please alert the staff and we will empty it.

We do not have facilities to dispose of your used solvents or mediums. Please bring a lidded container to bring your used solvents home with you.

If you are traveling by airplane, please contact the staff by phone (920-868-3455) or email (staff@peninsulaartschool.com) about other arrangement for your solvents.