Course: Acrylic Painting for Beginners 2021

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Suggested supplies: This is a suggested list, not a 'must have' list. If you have the primary colours Red, Yellow and Blue, plus White, you can make any colour. Now add Raw Sienna and Burnt Sienna or Burnt Umber and your mixing will be easier. As you gain experience, you can add your personal favourites to your kit as required. If you already have some acrylic supplies, but not exactly what is on the list, please bring what you have and we will work with it.

Even with a minimalist supplies list, painting is an expensive habit. Anyone completely new to painting may choose to purchase an all-in-one starter set that provides everything at an attractive price but be aware that such kits are usually not high quality.

1. Brushes: Round #2 & #6

Flat or Bright #6 & #10

Fan brush (optional)

2. Paints: Titanium White

Cadmium Yellow Medium Cadmium Red Medium

One of these Blues: Ultramarine, Cobalt, Phthalo, Cerulean

Raw Sienna Raw Umber

Burnt Sienna or Burnt Umber

- 3. Medium (optional): small container of gloss medium for acrylic paint
- 4. Canvas panel or stretched canvas, 9x12, 11x14 or 12x16
- 5. Graphite pencil, soft
- 6. Tabletop easel (optional)
- 7. Palette
- 8. Water containers, quantity 2, with caps or tops
- 9. Rags for cleaning
- 10. If you have a picture that you would like to paint bring it to the class. It should be YOUR picture, not something from the internet, a calendar or a magazine. If you do not have your own picture, I will have a variety to choose from.

If you have questions about the supplies, please contact me by email before start of class.