Introduction to Painting
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In this six-week class, beginners and intermediate students will gain an understanding of the elements of design, learn to properly use brushes, develop a color palette and problem solve for composition. Students will also learn methods to put their images onto paper, canvas and wood. Each class begins with a teacher demo followed by individual instruction to each student based on their own painting goals.

Beginner / Intermediate class level.

Six Week Class – Wednesdays 11 am- 1 pm

Tuition: $175

Supply List

Substrate:
*Vision Mixed Media Pad (9 x 12 or larger)
2 – 8 x 10 primed boards preferred OR
2 – 8 x 10 gessoed canvases
(if you work fast, you can purchase more during class at City Art)

Acrylic Paints Basic Sets:
*Amsterdam (or your preference of Windsor & Newton, Holbein or Golden brand) including these colors: Red, Blue, Yellow, Green, Black, White
*Make sure your set includes a Mars Black and Titanium white or equivalent
Any other favorite paint colors you prefer.

Palette
*Your choice or Styrofoam plates, disposable palette or art plastic palette (do not get a small palette).

Brushes:
*1 large brush to prime surfaces Lou Cornell 3 Brush Set (#1140)
*Inexpensive Variety Pack of Synthetic or Bristle Brushes that includes flat and round brushes
*Liner brush to sign your name (0 or 1 short liner)
Palette Knife for mixing and painting (optional)
Any kind of extra brushes (optional)

Supplies:
*Copies of your photographs you took yourself for inspiration to paint.
Tracing paper
*Gesso 16 oz. (priming)
*Pencil and eraser for drawing
1 Identipen or equivalent to draw with and/or to sign your name (optional)
Ruler 12 inch or larger
*Small container with lid for water
*Paper Towels
Apron, smock or protective clothing if you’re a messy painter like me.

This is going to be a fun class!

*Please bring all items with a * to this class. You will need to have your own in order to be efficient and get the work done in the time frame and not distract from other participants time.