

## Beginning Oil Painting, Saratoga Arts Center

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### This class is designed to help you learn the following:

- Getting started: What do you want to paint? This answer determines your supplies and set up.
  - ◆ Studio painting In a studio, you can paint from life or from photos. If you like landscape, you may want to try painting en plein air (outside).
- Successfully paint a still life, successfully paint a landscape
- Clear up misconceptions about oil painting
- Give you confidence to explore painting so more!

Supplies needed: I buy from Jerrysartarama. *I created a list under Saratoga Arts, beginning oil painting. Here is a [link](#):*

Paint: A “limited palette” is best to start off with. Just the primary colors and a few convenience colors. I recommend the following: Titanium white, alizarin crimson, cadmium yellow pale, cadmium red medium, ultramarine blue deep, cobalt blue, transparent red oxide

- Palette: Cheap frame with glass 9x12 or so- put gray cardboard under or [this!](#) If you buy the 12” x 16”, also buy glass to fit inside. You can get tempered glass so it won’t break.
- [Palette knife](#) to mix colors with- metal, thin, flexible, sharp point
- Brushes: long handle, nylon or synthetic bristle okay- not watercolor or super soft- [this is a good beginning brand](#). You can get these at Jerrysartarama too!
- 4 ounces or more of solvent to wash brushes and to thin paint in early stages of painting([Gamsol](#) or Turpenoid)
- Painting medium (thins the paint) [Gamblin Galkyd gel](#) or [\\*Liquin\\*](#) has odor
- Razor blade to clean off paint from palette as you work
- Paper towels to wipe brushes as you work (Viva bets brand- no lint)
- Baby wipes to wash hands
- Murphy’s Oil Soap to clean brushes
- Plastic garbage bag for dirty rags
- Viewfinder
- Sketchbook, pencil

FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT TO ME! If you need advice regarding supplies prior to class, please reach out! I’d be happy to help or provide more links.