Winter 2025

Beginner and Intermediate Acrylic Painting

Course Description:

Starting with basic techniques and an introduction to the acrylic medium, this course takes you through a series of exercises, with support from the instructor-your canvas will begin to reflect your newfound understanding of atmosphere, color and composition. Students will focus on still life and portrait, even attempting a self-portrait! We will look at artists from the past to see what we can learn from them! Each person works at their own pace and, there is a selection of assignments to choose from! Beginners and those who wish to get back into a creative atmosphere are welcome! Intermediate students will be introduced to new techniques that will enhance their work and gain deeper understanding of the medium.

Instructor: Joy Buell

Materials list:

Paints:

Titanium white,
Cadmium red light,
Magenta,
Cadmium yellow light,
Cadmium yellow medium,
Cerulean,
Ultramarine blue,

Heavy gel medium,
Two large empty yogurt containers,
Two brushes: a flat and round
Palette knife,
16 x 20" canvas panels stretched or canvas paper
Freezer paper