

## **MATERIALS LIST**

### **TLCA ART CLASS “OIL PAINTING MADE EASY”**

**THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022**

**10am to 12pm**

**Instructor: John DeFrancesco**

- Three to six photographs from which you'd like to paint. Select uncomplicated compositions with large shapes and good light-shadow contrasts (not expansive scenes such as the Grand Canyon). In addition to color photos, make a black and white copy of each (these will be valuable for identifying values).
- Inexpensive canvases or panel boards. Have at least three new 8x10s at each session.
- Paints: Bring any and all oil colors you wish to use. (Either oil- based or water-soluble are okay). But be sure to have at least one tube each of a blue, yellow and red, plus white. The smaller 37ml tubes will be sufficient; but a large tube of either Titanium White or Permalba White will be best (150 ml).
- Brushes: Long-handled brushes specified for oil painting. Two brushes will do to begin:
  - #6 Flat (Or Filbert)
  - #3 Flat or #4 (Or Filbert)
- One to three Palette Knives of different sizes. (Metal blade, not plastic).
- Odorless Thinner: Either Gamsol, Turpenoid, or Turpenoid Natural. (Note: used mineral spirits cannot be disposed of at TLCA. You will need to take them with you after each class).
- Two sealed containers (e.g. jar and cap) for use with thinner to clean brushes and to thin paints.
- A palette. (glass or wood are best; do not use a paper palette).
- A watercolor pencil (in a light blue, or light green to be used to layout scenes on canvas prior to painting).
- Facial tissue or roll of paper towels. A bag to hold your used tissues or paper towels.
- A window glass scraper (to clean paint off the palette).
- A color wheel.
- A value gray-scale.
- A drawing pad (which come in titles such as: acrylic, watercolor, canvas)>
- A table-style easel .

Tables and chairs will be provided, but please bring a plastic sheet to cover the table.

The above art materials can be purchased at either Hobby Lobby, Meiningers, or online at a site such as [www.dicblick.com](http://www.dicblick.com)

QUESTIONS? Call John at 719-488-0459