

Muskoka Arts and Crafts

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Instructor: Sheila Davis

Course: Brush it Bold

Course Description:

This course will start with a brief talk about subject – muse and inspiration, how to see it and how to bring that forward in your work. You will learn about the definition of good composition, value, colour and line. The instructor will explain the palette, surface and the set up she uses and why. Over the course of the day, the instructor will paint in stages, allowing the class working time in-between. She will demonstrate her value sketch (on the surface), then blocking in the colour and working up the subject. Day 2 will be finessing values, colour and details, adding those little marks that make a painting sing. You will also learn about varnishing, storing and presenting your work. If time allows, there will be a class critique and/or a discussion on promotion and social media.

Level of Course: Intermediate & Advanced

Dates: Saturday, April 27 & Sunday, April 28, 2019

Time: 9:30am-4:30pm

Registration Deadline: April 13, 2019

Location: Gagnons Independent Grocery – upstairs in the Community Room, 270 Wellington St., Bracebridge, ON P1L 1B9

Price

Member Fee: \$226 (\$200 +\$26 HST)

Non - Member Fee: \$271 (\$240 +\$31.20 HST)

Material Fee: None

Course payment is due upon registration

Material List:

Canvas (toned with colour wash and dry) or prepared * wood panel 24 X 24 minimum

*raw wood to be prepared with two coats of clear liquitex gesso sanded. Finished edges how you wish. Prepare a minimum of two days ahead.

Brushes:

Synthetic with good spring

Long handle Brights size, 4, 6, 8

Short handle Glaze ½ & ¾ “

Odourless mineral spirits and glass container with lid (two water containers for acrylics)

Regular mineral spirits and turpentine or any medium containing such are NOT PERMITTED. Please be aware that older painting boxes and mediums can have strong odor and are not permitted.

Easel – floor is best (you will need table room)

Palette – a board is fine but glass is best -You will need a large mixing area. (min 12 X 16)

2 Drop sheets for the floor and table

Paper towel

Rubber glove for cleaning hand

Vinyl glove for painting hand

Paint:

Titanium white (150mls)

Phthalo Cerulean blue (150mls)

Phthalo turquoise (150mls)
Transparent yellow oxide (150mls)
Transparent red oxide (150mls)
Azo/hansa Lemon yellow (150mls)
Quinacridone red yellow
Azo red light

Azo yellow orange (Hansa)
Ultramarine blue
Indian Yellow (acrylic only)
Yellow ochre (acrylic only)

Kama (Oil only):
Azur blue
Indian yellow
Naples yellow light
Violet grey
OR
Gamblin (oil only)
Radiant red
Indian yellow
Naples yellow hue
Radiant violet

*No tube greens or black allowed

It is preferable to all work from the same image. The instructor will provide colour images, however, you are welcome to bring your own if you prefer. The instructor works and teaches in oil with odourless mineral spirits. You will not get the same effects as the instructor if you work on canvas or with acrylic. Acrylics are best used with an extender such as Golden GAC 500. The instructor will paint a 36" x 36" wood panel or canvas. You will be working on a minimum size of a 24" x 24" wood panel or canvas.

Minimum Enrolment: 12

Maximum Enrolment: 14

Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be issued to students who cancel after the registration deadline has passed. A full refund will be issued should Muskoka Arts & Crafts cancel the workshop.

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