

Painting Fast, Loose & Free

Register: Call Diane at (818) 342-6161

Class Description:

Learn to loosen up and paint with abandon! Lose your inhibitions and fear of the empty canvas. Paint abstracts and subjects from your imagination without looking at a still life. You will discover what makes your artwork distinctive and unique. Learn what your own personal icons and individual strengths are. Have fun experimenting with different techniques and materials such as oil pastels, crayons, and collage materials, all used with your acrylics. The goal is to learn to play and have fun creating vibrant, loose and juicy paintings! All levels welcome.

Materials Supply List: (Available at Blick, Utrecht, Continental Art Supplies, Pearls, Mittels, etc.) * Some give 10% discounts, don't forget to ask!

- One Flat .5" Brush, One Flat 1" Brush and One Round Brush
- ONE 2" or 3" inexpensive bristle brush (about \$1)
- Acrylic Paints: Titanium White, Ivory Black, Naphthol Crimson (True Red), Cerulean or Ultramarine Blue, Cadmium Yellow Light, Dioxazine Purple, Gel Medium, small bottle Liquitex gel is cheapest; Utrecht professional Gesso. (Art Store and Utrecht provide the least expensive acrylics. Utrecht's own brand is good & reasonably priced). Don't use Basics brand, poor quality.
- Optional Colors: Cadmium Red Light, Cobalt Blue, Marigold, 1 transparent color of your choice
- Pocket Color Wheel
- Paper: Pad of "Smooth Surface Bristol Board" 18x24"
- 1-2 sheets of watercolor paper (smooth, 22x30", 140 - 300lb wt) Leave flat (don't roll)
- Plastic palette or several white paper plates
- Pencil
- Glue Stick
- Ruler or Yard Stick
- Scissors

Also bring: rags or paper towels, a few paper cups; large plastic water container; plastic food containers; wear old clothes - old shirt, old pants or apron or smock; newspaper to cover work area.

BLICK Locations:

44 S Raymond Ave., Pasadena, 626-795-4985

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