



## Dundas Valley School of Art

**Instructor:** Susan Outlaw

**Class:** Beginners' Oil Painting

This list is important, please come well prepared. You will have to decide how to carry materials to and from the school.

Bring in an apple/pear for first class

### **Canvas & Paint:**

- canvas paper (Canson Canva-Paper Pads)
- a couple medium gessoed canvas' or art panels
- Paints: (artist quality/student quality). If you opt to purchase student grade paints, I recommend Winsor & Newton. I am not a fan of most no name starter kits or Van Gough branded paints. Please understand that you will be frustrated using poor quality paints.
- bring in a good selection of primaries & secondaries, Burnt Umber/Vandyke Brown, Paynes Grey and White (Titanium White or Flake White)

### **Brushes:**

A variety of brushes would be good for this class, you may already have a preference. It is not necessary to purchase expensive brushes. Curry's brand works fine, some of their bristle brushes are not good. Examine your brush choices for loose bristles. Some other brands I use include Snap, Dynasty, Windsor & Newton & Escoda. I use mostly fine, soft brushes as I am a realist artist. Consider this when purchasing. If you want to see textured brush marks, bristle brushes are ideal. We will be talking about brushes during the first class.

Make sure to have:

- an array of filbert sizes, from sizes 2 to 10
- some small rounds and or Rigger's for detailing, sizes 0 to 2
- one 1/4" flat brush

### **Other:**

- sketch pad
- small jars for mediums (preferably with lids so you can keep) baby jam jars are perfect. Curry's sells small plastic containers with lids
- painters tape
- pencils 2B, 3B
- erasers
- palette knife (for mixing)
- odourless mineral spirits
- linseed/walnut oil or what I have been using is Oleogel (Natural Pigments) you can only purchase this medium through the art store Articulations in TO or through Natural Pigments on line, it is a fantastic medium!
- palette/paper paint palette.
- paper towel/rags
- Turpenoid Natural brush cleaner (this is my favourite brush cleaner, great for non-toxic clean-up)