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## **Beginning Oil Painting**

**CANVASES:** At the beginning we will need one canvas or canvas panel (approximately 11x14 but no bigger than 16x20,)

## **PAINTS:**

Please have the following basic colors from whichever company you choose: Titanium white Cadmium Yellow Medium, Ochre Yellow, Sienna Burnt, Cadmium Red Medium, Ultramarine Blue, Cobalt Blue, Black, plus any other colors you want. AVOID paints that have the word "hue" in the title—they are cheaper because they contain too little pigment.

**BRUSHES:** Start with 5-6, with a wide range of sizes. Make sure you have one round #0 or #1 brush. Hog bristle (for painterly surfaces) and/or synthetic brushes (for smooth, blended surfaces).

**MEDIUM**: Purchase any brand of "Oil Painting Medium", or "Artists' Painting Medium", Odorless Turpentine for cleaning brushes

Wooden or Plastic Palette  $12 \times 16$  inches or larger . If you purchased a wooden palette please season it with linseed or olive oil. Couple of layers will be enough

1 METAL palette knife, DIAMOND shaped, small/medium size

**Drawing Pencil** 

Plastic grocery shopping bags for transporting and disposing trash generated in class

Baby food size jars with tight lead for use and transporting solvent and medium

Plastic gloves

Paper Towels

Bring all supplies to the first class, but only one (1) canvas