

YIN-YANG OF PAINTING with Hongnian Zhang

SYLLABUS: This workshop uses still life to teach Zhang's unique approach to art. This course is designed to help students gain mastery of all the elements in oil painting, from composition, values & color to brushwork and paint quality. Enrollment in both Part I & II is recommended but not required. Every session includes easel-to-easel instruction in challenges of proportion, form, perspective, and space that students may encounter in each setup.

PART I STILL LIFE PAINTING Part I

(need 6 stretched canvases 11x14 or 12x16 in size)

Day Activity

1 am Value as related to entire painting:

30 minute demo, Divide board into 6 sections with supplied tape.

Paint color sketches of each still life on 2 of these sections.

1 pm Paint 16x20 still life of one of these setups. Easel-by-easel instruction includes advice on brushwork, texture and edge control.

2 am Temperature as related to entire painting:

20 minute Demo, Paint color sketches of each still life on 2 of these sections.

1 pm Paint 16x20 still life of one of these setups. Easel-by-easel instruction includes advice on brushwork, texture and edge control.

3 am Intensity as related to entire painting:

Short Demo, Paint color sketches of each still life on 2 of these sections.

Demo on glazing and opaque scumbling of last week's still life paintings.

1 pm Paint 16x20 still life of one of these setups. Easel-by-easel instruction includes advice on brushwork, texture and edge control. Assistance with glazing and scumbling on last week's paintings. Transparent glazing colors supplied by instructor.

The Woodstock School of Art does not permit the use of turpentine or mineral spirits (petroleum distillates, etc.) in the painting studios. Additionally, please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, or scents of any kind.

The following oil paint **thinners** are recommended for use:

Lavender Spike Oil

Rosemary Oil

Linseed Oil

Walnut Oil

The following oil paint **solvents** are recommended for use:

Citrus Essence Brush Cleaner

Lavender Brush Cleaner