

## **Introduction to Oil Painting classes at Pepper Street Arts Centre - Margaret Slape-Phillips**

### **Materials List**

- **Basic Colours** – Titanium White, Black, Raw Umber, Cadmium Yellow/Pale (not deep), Yellow Ochre, Cadmium Red (not deep), Alizaron Crimson, Cobalt Blue, French Ultramarine, Cerulean Blue or Phthalo Blue.
- **Preferred “ student” brands** (approx. 37ml tubes) include – “Rowney Georgian” – “Winsor & Newton Winton” – “ Royal Talens Van Gogh” or “Art Prism”.
- **Bring any other colours you have.**
- **ALTERNATIVELY** students may wish to purchase initially a trial box set of “Reeves” oil paints (small tubes) – this will need to be supplemented with an additional 37ml tube of Titanium White and possibly some other colours. This would be acceptable for this course.

### **Other Materials Required**

- Brushes - Flat/Filbert Hog Hair bristle Nos. 2,4,6,8,10 (best quality are from art shops). Imitation (White Taklon) Sable No. 2 and Taklon Liner No. 2 (recommend NEEF and Art Spectrum brushes).
- Charcoal Willowstick – very thin
- Canvas Board or Canvas (16” x 20” or 14” x 18”)
- Cotton Rags and Tissues
- Palette suitable for mixing oil paints (pref. white melamine or varnished plywood. White plastic icecream lids or white plastic plates are acceptable. Do not use watercolour palettes with divisions. Painting Knife/Palette Knife to mix colours and clean off palette)
- Pencil (2B or 4B)
- Paper or small notebook

### **Oil Painting Medium**

- Prefer Winsor and Newton “Liquin Original” or Art Spectrum “Liquol” or any other alkyd resin medium is acceptable (these are faster drying than linseed oil). Or a mixture of half odourless solvent to refined linseed oil in small jar is OK.
- Bottle of Odourless Solvent plus 2 empty jam jars for washing brushes plus 2 jar lids. (Odourless solvent is only available from Art Shops). Baby oil or Baby wipes are effective for cleaning hands.

### **Health and Safety**

Do not bring turps (including low odour turps), white spirits or any mediums containing these.

**A subject will be provided for this step-by-step course. Limited easels provided.**