



## **Pet Portrait Painting Workshop**

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### *MATERIALS NEED*

**IMPORTANT REQUIRED— PLEASE BRING AN 8X10 PRINTED PHOTO OF YOUR PET THAT YOU WILL BE PAINTING. Pro-Tip -Make sure photo has Good lighting, clear light and shadow, not blurry, and you'll be good to go:) ALSO - If you are able bring A tablet OR Ipad with the photo reference it will be helpful to you for color and details.**

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**•For Students who do not have regular painting supplies, Teacher can rent you supplies of materials during class to complete one painting. Please let me know in advance of class if you wish to Rent these supplies.**

**Cost for Renting Supplies is \$20 payable on day of workshop.**

**This includes:**

- **One 8x10 or 9x12 canvas sheet**
- **Disposable Paper palette**
- **Use of teachers classroom brushes**
- **Use of paint from teachers paint supplies. Students can use teachers paint to add paint to their palette to use for Painting project.**
- **Gamsol, paint solvent.**
- **Paper Towels**

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A note to Acrylic painters:I paint in oils and the list below describes the colors in oils. I recommend you bring the colors you use in your practice and ones you are thinking of introducing.

**\* One 8x10 or 9x12 Canvas**

**\*Oil Paint -**

Titanium White	Transparent Oxide Red/Brown
Cadmium Yellow Lemon	Yellow ochre
Cadmium Red Light	French Ultramarine Blue
Alizarin Crimson	Ivory Black
Naples Yellow	

\* **Brushes:** You can get a combination of Synthetic and Bristle brushes, Filbert or flat.

Sizes #2-8. (For Bristle I like Robert Simmons Signet or Silver Brush Grand Prix is similar, and for Synthetic I like Silver Brush Bristlon) and one or two small round brushes (size 2)

\***Palette-** If you don't own a palette, I recommend buying a Masterson Sta- Wet Palette Seal with glass insert.  
Alternatively you can use Grey Toned Disposable Paper Pads

\***SOLVENT** Use ONLY ODORLESS SOLVENT like **Gamsol** or Turpenoid (Don't buy the one that says natural). Mineral spirits from the hardware store, even though it says "odorless", is not.

\*NO Liquin allowed, please. Other prepared mediums are fine (**but NOT necessary**) such as Gamblin's Solvent Free Gel or Neo Megilp.

Linseed Oil is Optional

**Bring a sketch book, pencil and ruler.**

\***Houston Art League provides easels to use in class**

- **A palette knife (or two)** for mixing and value studies
- **\*A sealable turps jar.** (for your Gamsol or Terpinoid)
- **\*Plastic gloves**
- **\*Paper towels**
- **\*Empty grocery bags for trash**
- **\*A window glass scraper** for cleaning paint off of your palette

*Where to purchase materials:*

*\*\*There is a Jerry's Artarama in Houston (2201 Taylor St., Houston, TX 77007) that carries these supplies. Texas Art Supply is located next to Art League. I also recommend [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com) for good prices on supplies.*

For questions about the materials list, please contact your instructor, Laura Lawson, at [lauralawson2022@gmail.com](mailto:lauralawson2022@gmail.com) 832-491-8082