

# FLOWER PAINTING WORKSHOP

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\*4 hours the first day. 8 hours the 2nd day (with an hour break for lunch).

\*Since the workshop will take place at the United Way Building, more time could be explored.

\*Limited to a maximum of 13 Garden Club members.

## ***Goals:***

To introduce participants to oil painting techniques (basic and advanced) through a deep observation of the shapes and forms of flowers and to raise funds for the Garden Club.

## ***Description of the workshop:***

In this intensive workshop, the participants will have an opportunity to study the complex geometry and exquisite color subtlety of flowers. They will learn how to capture the beauty of a bouquet or a couple of blooms using the “alla prima” painting method. The participants will learn how to mix the palette above, block-in the composition directly on the surface panel, measure main landmarks and mass-in large value areas paying attention to abstract shapes rather than details. \*Focus will be placed on finding negative spaces, looking at the subject perceptually and understanding how light affects form. The importance of comparing values, measuring, finding edges and how to use edges to create visual illusions while looking for color relationships and values will be discussed and emphasized.

## **Cost:**

\$230.00 includes the registration, a tempered 1/4” glass, a sealable oil box to carry mixed paints, a table easel for students to keep and solvent. \***Additionally**, students will need to buy the necessary tools to be able to paint. These include roughly oil tubes, several brushes of different sizes and shapes, brush carrier, solvent holder, soap, glove, Oleo gel medium, and Ampersand gesso-boards. The cost of these materials will run roughly \$200 ~ \$250. A list of materials will be emailed upon registration. Other painting classes will be explored in Spring of 2020 using roses from Avis. Continued support will be provided.

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