Expressive Painting with Still Life

Oils Materials list

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- Artist colours - (**Not student range**). Select from one of the following palettes.
    - *Warm*: Venetian Red (PR101), Ultramarine Blue (PB29), Yellow Ochre (PY43)
    - *Cold*: Alizarin Crimson (PR83 or PR177), Cerulean Blue (PB36), Lemon Yellow (PY53)
    - Also get a white , Flake white replacement (Gamblin) or Titanium White (large size)
- If you have taken the course before you can either switch palette, or add a colour from the other palette**.** In other words if you used the Warm palette in the previous course you can switch to the Cold palette or continue to use the Warm palette and add a colour from the Cold palette, e.g. Lemon Yellow.
- Palette/painting knives (for an example see fig 1).
- A wooden palette (for an example see fig 2) – **No disposable palette or Glass palette**
- Measuring stick or a thin pencil (see fig 7)
- If you have artist brushes bring mostly large ones, size 4 and above, they have to be stiff, for example hog. Note that acrylic brushes don't work well with oils. Also get some cheap brushes 1",2", from HomeDepot or Ace hardware (see fig 8)
- Willow charcoal sticks (fig 3), pencils, eraser and masking tape.
- Refined linseed oil and a small empty glass jar or a squeeze bottle. (Only if you want to mix an oil medium, for example see fig 6)
- Odorless mineral spirit (e.g. Gamsol, Sansodor) and a couple small empty jars. **No Turpenoid based spirits**
- Absorbent paper towels and rags
- Notepad to take notes and to do quick sketches.
- Painting surface 16x20" or 18x20". (e.g. Stretched canvas, Oil primed paper, canvas panel). You will need at least 2 for the 6 week course. Cover the surface with a light colour wash of green or brown before attending the first class.

OPTIONAL

- Oil medium dipper(s) (for examples see fig 4), you can use the lid of a jar for dipper.
- Square mirror at least 3x3" not bigger than 5x5" (see fig 5, 5x5 shown).

NOTE: all of the above can be purchased online (e.g. www.DickBlick.com) or at Michaels.

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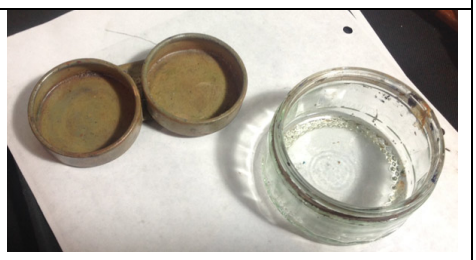
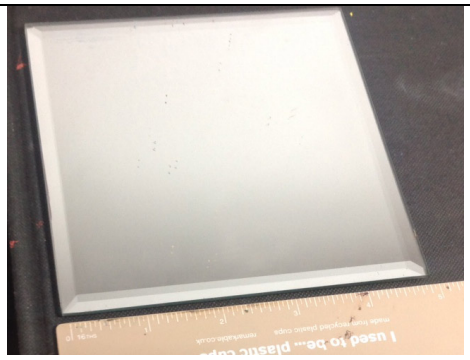
Fig 3		Fig 4	
Fig 5		Fig 6	
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