Jan 28, 29, 30: Five Paintings to Proficiency

Supply List:

Seven 8"x8" painting surfaces that are prepped (choose from canvases, canvas boards, heavy watercolor paper, etc. See below on how to prep your painting surface.)

Acrylic paints: Note - you do not need to buy a tube of each color listed below. Feel free to mix all the variations below from red, blue, yellow, black & white. You can mix these ahead of time and store in containers with lids. Condiment cups from the dollar store are great for this. Or, you can wait till class to mix as needed. Please note: Since we are painting small, we may not use much of some of these colors.

White (Large!!! We use lots of white.)

Primary Yellow

Brown

Orange (plus a light orange and/or dark orange if possible, but can be mixed in class)

Light pink

Any Red or quinacridone magenta (having both is great)

Lavender

Purple/violet

Light blue

Navy (indigo, Prussian blue, etc)

Light green

Dark green

Black

Optional colors:

Turquoise

More greens

Neutral grey

any favorite colors

§ Palette knives - one for mixing (straight handle) and one for painting (raised/curved handle)

§ brushes: recommended sizes include

§ A 1 inch flat

§ A large round

§ A small flat or round for details

§ A liner (Rigor)

§ Something to use as a palette. Some options include:

§ Paper or plastic plate

§ Freezer paper (glossy side) or palette paper

§ A framed sheet of glass or plastic

§ A plastic or metal container with a lid

§ a disposable sheet pan from the dollar store

§ Something to hold water for brushes while in use. I use old "soup" cans. 3 containers are ideal: one for light colors, one for warm colors, and one for cool colors.

§ A spray/spritz bottle for water

§ Sketchbook or sheets of paper

§ Pencil

§ Charcoal (Vine charcoal is what I use)

§ Sharpie or other thick black marker

§ painters tape (blue all surface easy release tape)

§ Paper towels

§ Small plastic bag for trash

Preparing your Canvas: Cover the entire painting surface with a medium gray acrylic paint (mix equal portions black and white)