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Barb Benstein Portrait Steps
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, March 28, 29 & 30, 2025
9:00am-4:00pm

SUPPLY LIST

Photo references will be provided. If you want to paint someone specific, please feel free to bring that photo to class.

Drawing supplies - almost all items sold at Mainstreet

- General's Layout Drawing Pencil (Ebony)
- Kneaded eraser
- Strathmore Drawing Pad - 14x17
- Pencil Sharpener
- Blending Tortillons (multiple sizes)
- Drawing board
- Double clips
- Masking Tape

For those who have already gone through the charcoal series and want to start painting in oil or pastels, please bring the following items. Everything is available at Mainstreet Other than the paper towels and masking tape.

Oil Paint Supplies:

- Oil Paints - your current palette is fine, but you must have the following:
 - White
 - Yellow Ochre
 - Cadmium Red Light
 - Burnt Sienna
 - Dioxazine Purple
 - Alizarin
 - Black
 - Cad Yellow Light
- Filbert Brushes #2, 4, 6, and 8 **QUALITY** brushes in good condition
- Flat Brushes #2, 4, and 8 **QUALITY** brushes in good condition



- Brush Cup, turp cup, palette, apron
- 2 canvas sheets or stretched 16x20 canvas
 - If using canvas sheets make sure to bring tape and board to mount
- Odorless Turp (must be gamsol or Sunnyside purchased from Mainstreet)
- Viva or Bounty Paper Towels

Pastel Supplies

- **Surfaces - Available at Mainstreet**
 - PastelMat - 19"x27"
 - UArt 400 grit
- **Colors**
 - Sennelier 40 or 80 stick portrait set is recommended
 - Pastel pencils - either Faber Castell Pitt Pastels or Stabilo Pastel pencils are recommended. The numbers are brands recommended are listed below:
 - Faber Castell Pitt
 - #131, 132, 138, 169, 172, 189, 191, 192, and 225
 - CarbOthello Stabilo Pastel Pencils
 - #681, 311, 430, and 770 (770 is available at Mainstreet)
- General's Charcoal White #558 (Available at Mainstreet)
- Masking Tape
- Board to mount
- Covering for pastel to transport
- Apron
- Latex Gloves (optional, but if you do get them they need to be smooth and tight)
- Disinfectant and paper towels to clean your taboret and easel