

Course: Palette Knife Painting

Instructor: Shushana Rucker

Days/Dates: 6 wks, Thursdays, 3/12/2026 - 4/16/2026

Time: 6 - 9 p.m.

Location: Room 463 / Samuel M.V. Hamilton Building

128 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102 (**Use Student Entrance on Lenfest Plaza / Cherry Street**)

MATERIALS:

- Turpenoid
- Liquin Original, or linseed oil (or walnut alkyd, M. Graham)
- Blick Painting Knife - Small Spade #40, and Medium Spade #59 – and any others you want to try
- Primed panels – hardboard, plywood (primed with a textured gesso- not smooth. I use a mixture of 1 part clear gesso to 3 parts opaque Liquitex gesso which adds a little grit to the surface)
- Cotton Rags or paper towels (highly recommend Viva brand)
- Palette (I use glass, but any surface that is clean and smooth will work)
- Assorted oil painting brushes
- Containers for medium and turpenoid
- References to work from (photos, sketches, objects)
- Assorted oil paints, bring a variety of colors. The colors below are the ones I use, I prefer Gamblin paints, but you can use whichever colors/paints you have on hand.
 - Titanium White
 - Ivory Black
 - Burnt Umber
 - Burnt Sienna
 - Yellow Ochre
 - Hansa Yellow Medium (similar to cadmium yellow medium)
 - Naphthol Red (similar to cadmium red medium)
 - Quinacridone red or rose
 - Ultramarine Blue
 - Pthalo Blue
 - Pthalo Green