



Art & Frame of Sarasota

Abstraction Decoded

Have you ever wanted to make a beautiful abstract piece but didn't know where to start? If so, then this is the class for you! Join our resident painter Nat Borges in this new class exploring the art of making something from nothing.

From true beginners to veteran painters, anyone can take this class and leave with the knowledge and confidence to turn a blank canvas into a skillfully made abstract painting.

**Saturday,
February 1st
10 am-1 pm**

**Cost: \$45.00
Limited seating!
Call 941-366-2301 to sign up now!**

Supply list on back

Abstraction Decoded Supply List

- ◆ **Surface to paint on**– This can be a canvas, wood panel, canvas board, or gessoed paper, either 12” x 16” or larger. Just make sure whatever you chose is appropriate for your paint
- ◆ **Paints, either oil or acrylic**– All you need is white and the three primary colors– red, yellow, and blue. If you have other colors, feel free to bring them to supplement.
- ◆ **Brushes**– An assortment of sizes and shapes, preferably long handled
- ◆ **Palette**– Whatever you’re comfortable with works. I prefer glass or paper palettes for ease of clean up
- ◆ **Palette knife**– Any sizes and shapes you may have at home are good. For those that don’t yet have a palette knife, a traditional diamond shape is good
- ◆ **Medium and solvent (if painting in oils)**- Whichever mediums you are comfortable with will work. I personally prefer faster drying mediums such as Gamblin’s Solvent Free Gel or Cold Wax medium. For the solvent, make sure you bring something odorless such as Gamsol.
- ◆ **Gel or texture mediums (optional for acrylic painters)**- There are a huge variety of acrylic mediums out there. If you’ve already got some, feel free to bring them to experiment with. If not, heavy gel medium is a good place to start.
- ◆ **Drawing board (optional)**- This is something for those using paper to rest their pieces on.
- ◆ **Things to experiment with**– Abstract painting is one of the most experimental forms of artwork out there, so don’t be afraid to bring something unusual to play with. Things like sticks, collage paper, found objects, putty knives, etc are all welcome.

All supplies can be purchased at Art&Frame at discount prices.