

# Painting I PART I

*An Introduction to Oil Painting with Jim Connelly*

## Course Summary

Painting reveals what we really know about the world we see. Understanding the materials used in oil painting is key to successful painting. Color mixing and identifying warm and cool colors is foundational for any kind of painting. Students will execute several still life paintings with more basic color schemes. There will be in-class demonstrations, critiques, and examples relating to the lesson. Class size is limited to 12 students to allow for individual instruction.



## Skill Level

Beginner to intermediate. Anyone with the willingness to learn, high school age on up. If you have never tried oil painting you are in for a treat. Basic drawing skills helpful but not necessary.

## You Will Learn

- To Understand How Values Define Form
- Basic Color Mixing
- To Understand Color Temperature
- Basic Painting Technique
- How To Enjoy Painting
- Good painting Habits
- To Paint Exactly What You See

## Materials Needed

Please get a complete list of colors and explanation from instructor before purchasing materials. Request material list via e-mail: [jim@jimconnellystudio.com](mailto:jim@jimconnellystudio.com)

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| Oil Paints               | Odorless Mineral Spirits |
| Bristle Brushes          | Disposable palette pad   |
| Palette Knife            | Canvass Pad 11X 14       |
| Paper towels             | Sketch Pad & Pencils     |
| Optional: Digital Camera |                          |

**Cost** \$20 Registration Fee \$140 Course Fee

## Class Schedule

Class meets for 3 hours once per week for 6 weeks  
Thursday mornings 9-12, starting June 18

## Location

Grace Community Church, (616) 669-6507  
3500 New Holland, Hudsonville, MI 49426  
Ministry Center, Mezzanine

## About the Instructor

Jim started by airbrushing art on cars and vans over 35 years ago. Since then his work has included commercial illustration, teaching and fine art. He is a signature member of the Oil Painters of America and sells his paintings through the Dana Gallery in Missoula, Montana.

Jim holds a master of arts degree in illustration from Syracuse University and has taught as an adjunct instructor at Kendall College of Design and GVSU. You can visit Jim Connelly Studio on the web at: [www.jimconnellystudio.com](http://www.jimconnellystudio.com)

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## Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

(Used for sending further information about classes.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Painting I (Thursday 9am-noon)

Return with \$20 registration fee per class to: Grace Community Church, 3500 New Holland, Hudsonville, MI 49426