

Paint, Parks and Pathways in Acrylics by Sheila Schaetzle **Saturday, July 25th from 10am to 4pm (rain date Saturday, August 1st)**

What to bring: As a participant in this class, you are responsible for bringing your own painting supplies. Also make sure to bring what you'll need to be comfortable for the day:

- all painting supplies
- hat, sunscreen, water, bug spray
- lunch and snacks
- wear old clothes or bring a smock to protect your good clothes from paint
- please be sure to dress for the weather, as this class is **outdoors!**
- Also note that it will be a short walk to the painting site, and you will need to be able to carry all of your own supplies, so pack lightly!

Supplies:

The following is a list of suggested supplies that are useful with painting outdoors. Please use your discretion as to what is necessary but please come prepared to paint.

- A roll of paper towels and small garbage bag or several rags cut into 4x4 pieces, a large plastic container for water, an outdoor easel, an outdoor or folding stool/chair, a palette tray/box, palette paper, a small folding table/tray is helpful, big clips or tape to hold things in place and a brush holders is helpful
- Soft pencil or chalk (something to make light marks on your canvas), kneaded easer, ruler, view finder (optional), camera (optional)
- A soft flat wash brush ¾ = 1" minimum (Synthetic brushes for acrylics or watercolor are good)
- A few smaller brushes are also helpful - #2-4 Liner, #6-8 Round
- Gloss medium is necessary for Acrylic Glazing and will help keep your acrylics wet for outdoor painting (this is a white milky liquid, not the soft gel gloss or not the matte medium)
- Palette paper pad, 11 X 14 white or grey in color (if you don't have an acrylic palette)
- Small palette knife
- A selection of transparent paints will be necessary. Primary colors will allow you to create all the colors on the color wheel:
- Transparent Yellow (Azo or Hansa are Transparent)
- Quinacridone Red Transparent
- Alizarin Crimson Transparent
- Burnt Sienna
- Sap Green
- Phthalocyanine Blue (green shade)
- Ultramarine Blue
- Dioxazine Purple or Winsor Violet
- Cadmium Yellow Medium or Deep (optional)
- Any Black (Mars or Carbon black or Black Gesso)
- White GESSO (not clear)

Where to meet: Join us at the Cookhouse (yellow historical building) in the Bow Valley Ranch area of Fish Creek Provincial Park. (Take Bow Bottom Trail south until you enter Fish Creek Provincial Park; take your first right into the Bow Valley Ranch and park in the main lot beside the red barn. Follow the walking path west a short ways until you get to the Cookhouse)

Bad weather back up: Being an outdoor class, it may be necessary to reschedule if the weather does not cooperate. In the case of inclement weather, class cancellations will be posted on our website at <http://friendsoffishcreek.org/programs/wellness-clinics/> or you can call the Friends office at 403-238-3841. In the case of a cancellation due to inclement weather, we have scheduled a rain date for Saturday,

August 1st from 10am to 4pm. If you are unable to make the rain date, or the weather continues to not cooperate on July 18th, you will be issued a full refund. If you need to cancel your registration later than one week prior to the class, you will be issued a refund, less a \$25 processing fee.

If you would like to speak with Sheila to see if this course is a good fit for your skill level in painting, or for questions related to the supplies you'll need, you can email her directly at sschaetz@telus.net

For any other class inquiries, please contact Shana Barbour-Welsh at programs@friendsoffishcreek.org, or phone 403-238-3841