

**Course** Oil Painting 101 (Beginning Oil Painting)  
**Date:** January-February (Exact time to be arranged)  
**Course Number** JRBOP  
**Instructor** Jerry Ross  
**Duration:** Three 2-hour sessions **Cost:** \$95  
**Interest/registration:** Email to [pittore44@yahoo.com](mailto:pittore44@yahoo.com) to express interest.  
**Location:** Web Frameworks 411 W 4<sup>th</sup> (behind REI)  
**Information:** 541-343-5651

### Course Description

This course covers the basics of oil painting: materials such as paints, brushes, mediums, palettes, etc. The student learns how to set up colors on a palette, how to work with an easel, how to mix colors, color theory, how to stretch and prepare the canvas, how to paint on paper and other materials. The students will create paintings by sketching with a brush and then working a painting up in stages. Other approaches such as direct painting with no preparatory sketch will be explored as well.

### Learning Outcome

Students will create oil paintings using a limited palette of colors designed for the beginning student. Students will be able to select materials and work with canvas, brushes, and paint. Students will make both preliminary studies using underpaintings as well as learn the direct painting approach.

### Course Content

1. Introduction to the concept of an oil painting
2. Selecting painting materials intelligently
3. Sketching with the brush
4. Color mixing and working with the layout of paints on the palette.
5. Basic steps in building up an oil painting starting from scratch
6. Care and preservation of painting equipment
7. Creating a series of small paintings on canvas, paper, board, and cardboard

