

**Advanced Painting (Oil and Acrylic)**  
**Instructor: Richard Kirk**

**Prerequisites:** Students must have a strong background in painting.

My advanced classes focus on the needs of each individual painter. I do not plan specific lessons for each class; most classroom discussions develop as a result of student needs or questions.

**Materials:**

Students are welcome to work on any appropriate substrate (canvas, linen, panel, etc.)

Talk with me before starting a painting larger than 36 inches by 48 inches.

I expect you to work with student grade or artist grade paints. House paints, hobby paints and craft paints are not appropriate for this class.

**Classroom Rules:**

1. I struggle with a reaction to turpentine and mediums containing turpentine. In addition, Odorless Mineral Spirits from a hardware store bother me. Please do not bring them into the class. Neither Turpenoid nor Gamsol bother me, and both are excellent solvents for oil paints.
2. Never pour any solvents (Turpenoid, Gamsol, etc.) down the sink.
3. Students are responsible for cleaning their work space at the end of each class.