



## Workshop in Gouache

Sponsored by the Fort Wayne Artists Guild

Taught by Susan Suraci

**Saturday, November 19, 2022**

9:00am - 4:00pm

New Haven Community Center, 7500 SR930 E, 46803

Have you ever wanted to try traditional gouache? Oil and acrylic artist Susan Suraci began exploring gouache three years ago and has fallen in love with their beautiful pigments, opacity and versatility. In her November workshop she will share what she has learned about handling this unique paint, how to blend and layer, and use different techniques to achieve desired effects. We will explore using them on watercolor paper, toned paper and watercolor canvas with an optional wax finish. We will paint directly from a small still life and also from a provided landscape photo reference. You may also bring a photo reference.

**Lunch - 12:00- 1:00** You are welcome to bring lunch with you or pick up something nearby.

Minimum number of students is 6, Maximum is 12 per class.

Class will be taught by: Susan Suraci

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## **Gouache Workshop Materials List**

**BE SURE NOT TO BUY ACRYLIC GOUACHE FOR THIS WORKSHOP!! READ THE LABELS!!**

There is a wide range of quality in gouache paint. Stay away from low-end brands which contain too much filler and not enough pigment. This is important for in gouache. Winsor & Newton, Schmincke, Holbein and Turner are top tier. Gouache tubes are small and seem expensive, but they do go along way.

For a good value, on Amazon Caran d'Ache has a set of 12 tubes (Gouache Studio) and so does Holbein. Arteza has acceptable quality sets for beginners, and as that company does not sell individual tubes, you can replace colors with better brands as they run out.

Locally you can purchase single tubes of Winsor & Newton Designers Gouache at United Art & Education.

Recommended colors:

- Permanent or Titanium White
- Burnt Umber Burnt Sienna
- Prussian Blue or Thalo Blue
- Cobalt Blue or Ultramarine Blue
- Primary Yellow Alizarin Crimson
- Yellow Ochre
- Sap or Permanent Green
- Dioxazine Purple

**BRUSHES** Soft bristles with good body and snap are important for gouache brushes. Synthetic Taklon brushes work well. You can find packs of five or more assorted brushes containing both flats and rounds at Michaels in the craft paint section. Try to bring at least one or two flat or bright brushes that are 1/2 inch to one inch in width.

Mister/Spray Bottle for water

Terry washcloth, old or new

Paper towels

Wide-mouth jar for rinse water

Plastic palette with hinged lid or Sta-Wet palette

Pencil/watercolor pencils

Masking tape

12-inch ruler

If you prefer to work on an easel you can bring one.

Suitable watercolor paper and an 8x10 watercolor canvas will be provided.