

Principles of Painting with Acrylics

or

How to paint Caricatures, Animals, Birds, Fire Engines, Canes, etc.

Painting course with Don Young

Topics covered will include:

Brands and types of acrylics

Sealing carvings

Some colour theory/ mixing paint colours

What's with the colour wheel?

Opaque and transparent painting

Blending between colours

Dry brushing

Washes & Staining with acrylics

Layering up and down hues

Highlighting

Fine detailing

Paint additives, etc.

*** We will be making colour mixing charts**

*** We will be painting bark, eyes, a fox, and a mallard duck head**

Materials to bring:

1 brush – small round pointed – perhaps #0 or #1, #2

1 round brush for more paint - #3 or #4

1 old round or flat brush, #3 or so, -that we can modify with scissors

Jar or container for water, cloth or paper towels

Acrylic paints if you have them