



## WELCOME LETTER

Oil Painting: Finding Your Voice Through Color and Technique

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Welcome to your Ghost Ranch Art Experience!

I am so excited to meet each of you and to get you connected to your inner artist! Come prepared for a great time of learning and camaraderie, while working at your own pace to sharpen your artistic skills. Not only will you be working in the studio but we will be going for short walks outside the studio to hone your observational skills. It will be a great experience that will shape your heart, mind and soul.

You will need:

- Your oil paints (*water missable is also acceptable*)
- Brushes (*a couple of different sizes if you have them*)
- 3-5 Gessoed canvas (*11x14 is a suggested size and quantity based on how quickly you work*)
- Turpentine jar and odorless mineral spirits
- A roll of paper towels
- And anything else you like to use like mediums (*linseed oil, alkyd mediums etc*)

If you own an iPad or tablet and prefer to work on your image from that, be sure to bring it along with your charger. It's best that you charge it at night as outlets are minimal and often far away from your workspace.

If you need help with decisions on colors etc, or if you are flying and need some of these materials waiting for you at the workshop, please feel free to contact me at [natashaisenhour@gmail.com](mailto:natashaisenhour@gmail.com) or leave a message at 505-681-5780 and I will get back to you quickly.

Be sure to bring an open mind, open heart and a great sense of artistic adventure!

See you soon!

Natasha Isenhour

