

# Just Paint It Just Paint It Challenge

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Would you like to paint more often?

Would you like to expand your painting skills and knowledge?

Would you like to do this with other artists on a weekly basis?

If you could receive an occasional critique, would this be beneficial to you?

If you could participate in a free program such as this, would you?

Here's your chance...

## Here's how the 'Just Paint It' painting challenge works

The new weekly painting topic will be announced every Sunday evening on the AAO Interactive Yahoo Group. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/artapprenticeonline/> If you are not a member yet, please join us to participate in this fun learning challenge.

There are two categories: Apprentice and Professional.

The *apprentice* artist paints for personal pleasure

The *professional* artist receives income from their art related work, i.e. teaching etc.

Each submission for the Just paint It Challenge must fit into one of two categories above (the artist decides this) are you an Apprentice or a Professional? You the artist decide this.

For your painting to be considered in the challenge, please post your paintings in the photo albums with your name, email and the category (Apprentice or Professional) next to it by the following Sunday.

Every month the AAO instructors will select one painting from each category as the winner. An award certificate and a gift voucher for one complimentary AAO Online Class of the winner's choice will be awarded to each of the winning participating artists.

The paintings will be featured in the [AAO Hummingbird Newsletter](#) and the artistic reasons why these paintings were selected will be explained.



## How did this get started?

The just paint it challenge is for artists of all skill levels. You may have heard of a painting movement called A Painting a Day. This was started by another artist named Duane Keiser and adopted by several others. We were so inspired by this idea and thought we would like to begin something along the same line of thought. Not a painting per day, but a painting per week depending on the time you have and can spend with us.

**Surface Size** - We would like to suggest very small surfaces, 3x5, 5x7 or 8x10. The main goal of this is to get our brushes into paint and to paint as often as we can while exploring and experimenting and having fun with this. The more we paint the better we will get from practice and artistic self confidence.

**The subjects** - We will suggest simple subjects each week. Reference materials will be posted for you to work from. These subjects are found around our homes, studios and gardens. Subjects could be a single berry, a bobbin of thread, a slice of watermelon to a single bloom from your garden. Paint it in what ever style you want, with whatever colors you wish... *'Just paint it!'*

**Share your work** - We have created a photo album on our group where you may share your finished mini-paintings for creative input and to participate in the challenge if you wish. All artists are welcome to join us for this fun exercise. We will be painting ours with Traditions Resin Acrylics.



*Our preferred choice of paint - JansenArt Traditions Matte Acrylic*

## Let's get busy and *just paint it!*

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