

# Hurry up and paint!

## Workshop with Steve Previte

**Saturday, November 10th from 9:00 A.M. to 4 P.M.**

Please be early, 8:30 A.M. if possible, so that you can get your gear set up and we can begin on time.

### **Why?**

- \* The purpose of this workshop is to completely remove you from your normal comfort zone and methods of painting.
- \* It is designed to force you into growth as an artist in the following ways:
  - \* Thinking and approach
  - \* Use of color
  - \* Brushwork and paint application
  - \* Ability to make a quick statement
  - \* To dominate your painting and not visa versa
  - \* To have more fun and satisfaction with the painting process

### **What?**

#### **What will you be doing?**

- \* You will work on 5 or 6 paintings with a time limit of 1/2 hour each.
- \* Each painting will be based on a different exercise that you will be informed of just before you begin.
- \* You will be feeling both exhilaration and frustration.
- \* Expect to do great things and maybe even some finished paintings.

### **What should you bring?**

- \* 6 toned supports of your choice such as panels and/or regular stretched canvas in small sizes such as 5 x 7 to no larger than 9 x 12.
- \* Please tone 5 supports with a very pale, hardly noticeable, yellow ochre

- wash, (no white mixed in), and one with a dark mix (value 7 or 8) of Ultramarine Blue mixed with a touch of Cadmium Orange to dull it down.
- \* A small box to stand your paintings in.
  - \* Simple references to paint from. If you need any, I will send some pictures of paintings to paint from in a separate email for you to consider.  
You just won't be able to sell them.
  - \* A stand up or table easel, a roll of visa paper towels and all of your normal painting gear.
  - \* Your lunch. (From 12 - 1:00PM).
  - \* Your enthusiasm and sense of humor.

### **What will I be doing?**

- \* At 9:00 a.m. I will speak for a few minutes and then begin the workshop with a 1/2 hour painting demonstration.
- \* After lunch I will begin the afternoon session with another 1/2 hour demonstration.
- \* I will encourage you as you paint like maniacs while being timed!
- \* I will laugh along with you at some of your paintings!
- \* I will offer a critique at the end of the day.

### **How?**

#### **How will you benefit?**

In order for us to learn the basics of art and to then grow as artists we need to have a good working knowledge of our equipment. In addition to that, and really more important, is that we must always be pushing ourselves to grow through experimentation. We have to try to find what brings us pleasure in the artistic process in order to feed our motivation to paint. This workshop will help you to find that pleasure as well as a new feeling of satisfaction.

**If you have any questions, call me at 603-465-2647 or Email [Slpaint@charter.net](mailto:Slpaint@charter.net)**