

HMGS MINIATURE HOBBY UNIVERSITY EVENTS, CLASSES AND CONTESTS

PAINTING EVENTS
<p>Paint 'n' Take: Will be in full force with a new selection of miniatures from Brigade Games and Reaper Miniatures to choose from as well as Reaper Master Series Paints. Participants receive one (1) free miniature. Our Painting staff will be on hand for tutorials, just ask. Additionally, feel free to bring miniatures painted at home for gentle critique and helpful hints for improving your skills. As always, this event is free for HMGS members and \$2 for non-members; it will be walkup and available throughout the convention! Hours - Fri. 12 PM – 6 PM; Sat. 10 AM – 6 PM</p>
PAINTING CLASSES
IMPORTANT CHANGE
<p>All Classes are free for HMGS members and \$2 each for non-member Exception – Our new private painting lessons have a fee of \$8 dollars per hour.</p>
<p>Painting for Complete Beginners: Students receive one primed 25mm miniature to paint and keep. Class covers prepping a figure, basic painting equipment, priming, color blocking, dry brushing and basic washes. Sat. 1 or 3 PM; 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Larissa Heffner & Heather Blush; Sponsored by Reaper Miniatures</p>
<p>Painting for Children: Beginner's level class specially geared toward our youngest hobbyists. We will go over basic brush care, simple color theory and give kids a nice solid grip on basic painting methods. Fri. 2 PM – Instructor: Jim Stanton, Fri. 12 PM & Sat. 10 AM, 1.5 hrs Instructor: Larissa Heffner; Sponsored by Brigade Games & Reaper Miniatures</p>
<p>NEW – Beginning Basing: The finishing touch. Proper basing will make the difference between well turned out figures and ones that look “so, so” – take your soldiers to “the next level” and learn the basics for presenting nicely “finished” miniatures. Fri. 12 PM; 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Greg Zuniga</p>
<p>Sculpting – The Basics: Learn the foundation steps for creating your own miniatures. Everything you wanted to know about materials, tools, and techniques, but were afraid to ask will be covered by the infamous “sock puppet” sculptor, Don “Wee Sparky” Goddard, himself. Sat. 3 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Don Goddard; Sponsored by Kraftmark/ProCreate</p>
<p>Painting a 15mm Tank: Come and learn how to paint a WWII FOW Tank. Yes, you read that correctly, Battlefront has donated FOW Tanks and we're gonna teach you how to paint them! This class is limited to 10 students due to limited materials. Students get one Battlefront Tank to paint and keep. Fri. 4 PM, Sat. 10 AM; Instructor: Dorothy Catapano; Sponsored by Battlefront USA</p>
<p>Painting 15mm WWII Infantry: Shh. It's a secret. We are teaching people to paint 15mm FOW infantry troops – so whether you are a hard core FOW player or just want to learn how to paint 15mm figures this class is for you. Students received 1 15mm Flames of War miniature to paint and keep. 2 PM or Sat. 5 PM; Instructor: John Newman, Sponsored by Battlefront USA</p>
<p>Paper Modeling for Beginners: Student will receive a 28mm paper model to build and take home. Class covers basic safety, materials, printing, scoring, edging, and other useful skills. Bringing your own hobby knife (X-Acto type) is appreciated, but not necessary. Please note that due to safety concerns, i.e. the use of sharp knives, no children under the age of 15 will be allowed to cut or score paper models; parents must attend to provide help. Fri. 12 PM or Sat. 1 PM; Instructor: Joe McGuire</p>
<p>Painting the 28mm Face: The ever important “how to” for that extra tricky area, the face. Eyes, female features and MORE (makeup, eyebrows, lips, skin, 5 o'clock shadow, moustaches, etc.) Fri. 2 PM 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Tanya Brewer Sat. 3 PM; Sponsored by Reaper Miniatures</p>
<p>Painter's Tools & Supplies: This class will cover discussions on paints, inks, brushes, paint additives and other tips and tricks for better painting. You'll get important information on where and how to purchase great supplies inexpensively and as a bonus, we'll demo how to make an inexpensive “wet” palette at home. Fri. 2 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Heather Blush.</p>
<p>Sculpting II: For those who have taken “The Basics” and practiced on their own – Don will lead students over the hurdles they are experiencing. <i>This class is NOT for beginners but rather those who have done some sculpting on their own and is ready for more advanced instruction.</i> Instructor: Don “Wee Sparky” Goddard. A review of tools, various putties, and resources available. Fri. 4 PM: 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Don Goddard; Sponsored by Kraftmark/ProCreate</p>
<p>Painting Horses: Back by popular demand! Painting Horses! Learn what colors to use and how to make your horses look good. Fri. 2 PM 1.5 hrs; or Sat. 3 PM; Instructor: Tanya Brewer</p>
<p>Painting – Dirty & Distressed (Weathering): Often, when working with miniatures, the vision in mind is going to be of something less than pristine. When the mini in hand is the soldier who's been on the front lines for months (or years!) some basic rules and techniques apply. We'll discuss the effect of wear and the elements on cloth, leather, metal and bone, and then do some hands-on practice with adding dirt and decay to your minis. There will be brushes and paint you can use, and you can bring your own prepped mini or we'll have some available. Fri 2 PM or Sat. 3 PM; 1.5 Hours, Instructor: Greg Zuniga</p>
<p>Airbrushing Basics – Come join our team of instructors as they go through the basics of airbrushing miniatures. Whether you have some airbrush experience or are just curious about the benefits of using an airbrush – this class will give a good overview and tips and tricks for getting started with an airbrush. This class is mostly lecture and demo, but conditions permitting, some hands-on experience will be available.</p>
<p>New – Private Lessons available. First come, first serve. Spend an hour with a seasoned instructor for in depth one-on-one instruction on painting basics as well as advanced techniques – your choice. Class fee \$8 per hour. Instructors available: Heather Blush, Greg Zuniga or John Newman.</p>

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