

Good morning,

Thank you for joining me for the acrylic flower painting class.

For the flower painting class, please feel free to use your own reference photo but I'm also providing a reference photo for the painting that I'll be doing in class if you'd like to use that one.

Attached are the reference photo and a line drawing of the reference photo. For the first class we will need you to have your drawing on your canvas and that can be created using soft drawing pencil, charcoal, or conte crayon. Remember to decide whether you want your canvas oriented vertically or horizontally. I've chosen vertical.

If you'd prefer to not do the drawing yourself for your painting, you can print out the line drawing I've included at the size you desire for your painting, place transfer paper also called graphite paper, underneath it with the **dark grey side against the canvas** and then draw over the line drawing with a hard pencil or pen. Make sure everything is taped in place firmly. It will transfer the drawing to the canvas. You probably can't print larger than 11" x 14" so just make sure you plan your canvas size to accommodate the print size. Don't hesitate to email me if you have any questions. You can purchase transfer paper, also called graphite paper at most art supply stores. Just remember, this is just a quick easy way to get an accurate drawing on the canvas but if you're happy with your drawing skills then no need to do the transfer method.

OK, I'll see you Monday morning,

Brett Greiman

