

April 23 Demonstration a Big Hit with Members!



Artist Jeff Bramschreiber

We were fortunate to secure Jeff Bramschreiber for another demonstration via Zoom. This time, he created a seascape using acrylics.

Using a limited and analogous palette of Prussian Blue, Titanium White, Olive Green, and Raw Umber on a 16x20 stretched canvas, he took the minimalist approach. Creating an abundant mixture of Prussian Blue and White for his base mix (Figure 1), he used a filbert brush in a crosshatch application for the sky (Figure 2). Continuing to crosshatch, he added more Prussian Blue and a bit of Olive Green to his original mix for the lower third. Using an even darker blue for the horizon line (1/3 from top), he transitioned from the sky to the ocean for the horizon (Figure 3). He created the first wave by adding more Olive Green and Prussian Blue to his original mix (Figure 4); with a smaller filbert brush, he created the foreground's sea foam by adding more white to the original mix (Figure 5). Next was the wave break with curl – adding Payne's Gray and Prussian Blue he created the darker ripples in front of the wave and the curl's shadow (Figure 6). He then added raw umber to the original mix for the very forefront (beach) blending into the existing shoreline.



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 4

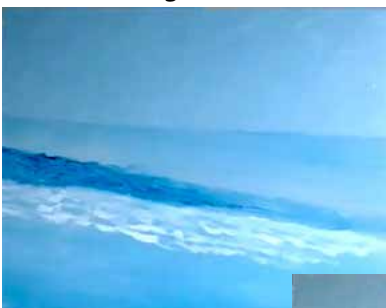


Figure 5



Figure 6



Jeff's seascape demo • FINAL.

Jeff's Seascape Demonstration

Members painted along.

Thank you to the following members for participating in Jeff's paint along demonstration.



Sharon La Bouff



Elton Glover



Jennifer Glover

Special Announcements

Congratulations to Kris Rogers

for completing and graduating from the recent Master Gardener Training course this past Spring! Below is a photo at her graduation with one of her instructors. Job well done, Kris!



Happu Birthdagi!



May

Karen Franzenburg

Denis Wik

June

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