



SAWAU 2027

PAINTING

Landscape painting in Acrylic.

- ❖ Appearance: 60%
- ❖ Quality of work: 40%

Requirements

- ❖ Make use of stretched canvas or covered hardboard.
- ❖ Size: A3 - including mounting, if required.
- ❖ Unframed and no glass.
- ❖ Use brush techniques only.
- ❖ Use a good quality acrylic paint.
- ❖ Article may not be older than two years and must be signed and dated.
- ❖ Make use of own original design/scene.

Tips

- ❖ Choose a simple scene, rather than one with too much detail.
- ❖ Be cautious of full sunsets where only silhouettes can be seen.
- ❖ Buildings and figures in your painting are acceptable, but they must not be the main feature.
- ❖ Prepare your canvas well. A layer of Gesso allows for better absorption of the paint.
- ❖ Any of the classic round, flat or Filbert brushes can be used.
- ❖ When dry, you may cover the painting with a layer of varnish or sealant.
- ❖ Buy a good artist acrylic paint. Check the permanence or colour fastness that is clearly indicated on the tube.
- ❖ Painting in layers will give more perspective (depth). Always paint from dark to light.
- ❖ Acrylic paint is fast drying. A blender or retarder can be used to prolong the action.
- ❖ Take in consideration that acrylic paint becomes darker when dry.
- ❖ Remember the art principals in your design, and keep composition in mind.
- ❖ Plan your design well.

Presentation

- ❖ Pack in a bubble wrap bag for protection.
- ❖ Do not use tape to close the bag.
- ❖ Mark as follows: PAINTING, your name, branch, area and province.
- ❖ Attach the card to the back of the painting using a long enough crochet thread and sticky tape.