

# HISTORICON® 2024 Hobby University Class List

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## HU101: Blue and Yellow Don't Make Green

Thursday, 10:00:00 AM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students: 6, Location: Conestoga**

**Instructor:** Dorothy Catapano Walker

**Description:** Blue + Yellow Don't Make Green: Based on theory from the take this class and master the rainbow popular book by Michael Wilcox. Remember elementary school when they taught you all about primary colors and you created lovely refrigerator art? Frequently with dealing with paint and pigment mixing those old rules don't apply, won't work and give you less than desirable results. Frustrated with your current color attempts. Want to understand what the problem is and how to improve your mixology skills?

## HU102: Total Rubbish

Thursday, 10:00:00 AM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students: 6, Location: Conestoga**

**Instructor:** Joseph McGuire

**Description:** Modern and futuristic warfighting can be dirty. Fill out your urban warscapes with the clutter of a consumerist society. Learn to make a variety of appropriately scaled cardboard boxes, pallets, and garbage bags using simple materials; all of which is provided. Bringing your own hobby knife (X-Acto type) is appreciated, but not necessary.

## HU103: Army Painting, Dry Brushing

Thursday, 10:00:00 AM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students: 6, Location: Conestoga**

**Instructor:** Todd Pressley

**Description:** Dry brushing is a technique that many people have tried or use only in specific circumstances. A common complaint is that dry brushing results in miniatures which are chalky or dusty. Great if you are painting armored vehicles but terrible on faces. Fear not! This does not have to be so! This class explores techniques that avoid chalkiness and creates miniatures that rival airbrushing, resulting in smooth color transitions. Students will use dry brush pallets and sponges to improve their dry brush experience. These techniques can be used on any size miniature to speed troops onto the battlefield. Young persons are welcome if accompanied by an adult also in the class.

## HU104: Holy Ship

Thursday, 10:00:00 AM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students: 6, Location: Conestoga**

**Instructor:** Mark Franke

**Description:** Learn how to paint ships and in a much more realistic manner. Dry brushing and wash techniques. Very simple techniques, using epoxy putty and creating realistic water effects. Your ships will be no laughing matter after this class.

## HU105: Down and Dirty

Thursday, 10:00:00 AM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students: 6, Location: Conestoga**

**Instructor:** Dennis Jensen

**Description:** Are you tired of living in a clean and pristine environment? Take this class and learn how to weather your troops and buildings so they look well lived in. This is a hands-on class!

## HU106: Speed painting Napoleonic figures

Thursday, 12:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students: 5, Location: Conestoga**

**Instructor:** Jeff Lower

**Description:** Marry today's paints with old-school techniques to quickly paint up your 28mm Napoleonic legions. Win the battle before it starts by fielding a beautiful army. Join Jeff (SquadPainter blog) as he shares techniques with you to get your figures painted up faster, and better, than you'd think possible. When you are done take home a 28mm Perry French Fusilier that you painted. Bring magnifiers and a steady hand to pick out that jacket piping... at least on the front rank!

## HU107: Gearing Up For Gaslands

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**Instructor:** Joseph McGuire

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## HU108: Army Painting, Multi-figure, 10mm (French)

Thursday, 12:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students: 6, Location: Conestoga**

**Instructor:** Todd Pressley

**Description:** This class covers techniques and tricks to help you get more done, faster. The goal of this class is to create a full 10 mm base within the class time. Discussions will include planning your work, workspace efficiency, creating tools, and painting effectively. The student will receive a base of French Napoleonic infantry to take home as a model for continuing in this style of painting. Young persons are welcome if accompanied by an adult also in the class. This class is sponsored by The Wargaming Company.

## HU109: Craft Stick Buildings

Thursday, 12:00:00 PM, 3.0 hrs hrs, **Students: 6, Location: Conestoga**

**Instructor:** Tim Peaslee

**Description:** Coffee stir sticks and other craft sticks from the hobby store have all sorts of uses for gaming terrain. This class is a project to teach you techniques for building weathered wood buildings. This is a hands on class, so come prepared to build something.

## HU110: Painting for Complete Beginners

Thursday, 2:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students: 6, Location: Conestoga**

**Instructor:** Dorothy Catapano Walker

**Description:** 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.

## HU111: Painting a Starscape

Thursday, 2:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students: 8, Location: Conestoga**

**Instructor:** Tanya Brewer

**Description:** Ever seen a figure with a starscape with a nebula in it and wanted to be able to do that? Come learn a simple technique that can be used to make lots of different outcomes.

## HU112: Making Small Swamps

Thursday, 2:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students: 6, Location: Conestoga**

**Instructor:** Don Goddard

**Description:** Learn how to make CD-sized swamp bases using two part epoxy and a variety of basing materials. Techniques learned can be used to make a variety of water features of all sizes.

## HU113: Tanks a Lot

Thursday, 2:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students: 6, Location: Conestoga**

**Instructor:** Mark Franke

**Description:** in this class, you'll learn the basics of painting well beyond gaming quality tanks and armored vehicles. We will teach the basics of paint modulation, advanced skills in weathering and detailing. Your tanks will never look the same again.

## HU114: Skintones

Thursday, 4:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students: 8, Location: Conestoga**

**Instructor:** Gregory Zuniga

**Description:** Are those naked Celts giving you a hard time? Does your Amazon army need help? Come learn how to paint skin tones – proper color choices will be covered.

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## HU116: Sculpting for Conversions

Thursday, 4:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students:** 6, **Location:** Conestoga

**Instructor:** Don Goddard

**Description:** Learn just enough sculpting techniques to be dangerous. Great introduction to two-part sculpting putty and it's uses for gap filling, texture blending, adding clothing/hair, and hands/faces.

## HU117: Grannie's Garden

Thursday, 4:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students:** 6, **Location:** Conestoga

**Instructor:** Tim Peaslee

**Description:** A nice looking garden can be an eye popping piece of terrain. It also screams for the players to drive their tanks through it. This class will teach you techniques for using basic materials, plastic plants, and tufts to build a garden your players will enjoy fighting over. This is a hands on class, so come prepared to build something.

## HU118: Intermediate faces

Thursday, 7:30:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students:** 8, **Location:** Conestoga

**Instructor:** Gregory Zuniga

**Description:** Feel comfortable with painting faces but looking for that next level? Come join Greg as we push for that next level. Some subjects covered will be advancing highlights, color theory, make up, 5 o'clock shadows, and eye brows.

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## HU120: How to Prep and Salvage

Friday, 10:00:00 AM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students:** 6, **Location:** Conestoga

**Instructor:** Dorothy Catapano Walker

**Description:** Love the figures but hate the paint job? Paint job didn't go as expected? Come learn how to salvage those figures that you think are gone forever. We will discuss various methods of stripping figures, tools needed and safety. We will also discuss prepping of the various figure types, including Reaper Bones.

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**Instructor:** Tim Peaslee

**Description:** Cowboy shootout games have become very popular. Participants will build a simple wooden style building, but this class will show you techniques for building all sorts of western style buildings. This is a hands on class, so come prepared to build something.

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## HU127: Foam Ships

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**Description:** Do you need a shipwreck or two for your adventure? With some time and simple tricks you can create a custom shipwreck out of foam, twine, and craft sticks.

## HU128: Better Color Blending

Friday, 2:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students:** 6, **Location:** Conestoga

**Instructor:** Tanya Brewer

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## **HU139: Army Painter Speed Paint / Reaper Super Wash**

*Saturday, 10:00:00 AM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students:** 6, **Location:** Conestoga*

***Instructor:** Todd Pressley*

**Description:** Everyone wants to paint faster and get more armies done faster. If you are interested in learning more about one coat paints, this is the class for you. While tartan is not a color yet, there are several companies making contrast paints that shadow and highlight in one layer. The class will use Army Painter Speed Paints and Reaper Super Wash. We will explore the range of paints, some of the drawbacks, and methods to overcome them. Young persons are welcome if accompanied by an adult also in the class.

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## **HU142: Color Mixing or Why Your Colors Are Coming Out Wrong**

*Saturday, 12:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students:** 8, **Location:** Conestoga*

***Instructor:** Tanya Brewer*

**Description:** So you tried to mix a highlight for your favorite color and it came out all wrong? Come learn more than basic color theory so you get the color you want more reliably. This is a class where you're going to want to take notes.

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## **HU144: Large Scale Figures**

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***Instructor:** Dorothy Catapano Walker*

**Description:** Go big or go home!!!! Well maybe not. In the world of figure painting, large scale (54 mm and above) is all about the details and subtle color shading and blending. Don't let the scale intimidate you. Come learn how to create subtle shifts in colors --- from shadow to highlight. We will learn how to bring out those details that make large scale figures so amazing when they are finished. Students will receive one 72mm figure from Reaper. Students should be comfortable with basic painting techniques and have adequate brush control. This Class is two sessions back to back.

## **HU145: Airbrushing Never Fail, Part Two**

*Saturday, 2:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students:** 8, **Location:** Conestoga*  
***Instructor:** Mark Franke*

**Description:** You must've taken airbrush class one from me or be familiar with airbrushing to some degree. In this class we will teach some advanced techniques of camouflaging and weathering. Please bring a model that you're working on; a tank would be preferable.

## **HU146: Street Trash**

*Saturday, 2:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students:** 6, **Location:** Conestoga*  
***Instructor:** Don Goddard*

**Description:** Learn some fast and easy techniques for adding litter and detritus to your modern boards using cheap, readily available materials. Great for adding visual interest and obstacles.

## **HU147: Advanced Beginners**

*Saturday, 4:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students:** 8, **Location:** Conestoga*  
***Instructor:** Gregory Zuniga*

**Description:** For everyone who has learned the basics and is ready for the next step, this is it. If you've tried drybrushing and inking your models and you'd like to do more, this class will help you move to the next level. Covers layering, glazing, and other techniques to move your skills to the next level.

## **HU148: Barbed Wire**

*Saturday, 4:00:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students:** 6, **Location:** Conestoga*  
***Instructor:** Tim Peaslee*

**Description:** Barbed wire was a constant presence in 20th century warfare. This is a hands on class to show you how to make great looking barbed wire emplacements. This is a hands on class, so come prepared to build something.

## **HU149: Freehand for the Non-artist**

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## **HU150: Flip This Project**

*Saturday, 7:30:00 PM, 1.5 hrs hrs, **Students:** 6, **Location:** Conestoga*  
***Instructor:** Tim Peaslee, Don Goddard*

**Description:** Having trouble with a terrain piece? Bring it in and let the Hobby Univsity staff help with guidance and construction help. Our knowledgeable terrain gurus have years of experience and know which pitfalls to avoid and how to fix them if one didn't. Plenty of seats and materials available, even to finish class projects or repair materials that did not survive the trip to the convention.

## **HU151: Iron Paintbrush**

*Saturday, 8:00:00 PM, 4.0 hrs hrs, **Students:** 24, **Location:** Commonwealth Foyer CF-3*

***Instructor:** Todd Pressley*

**Description:** Teams are given limited time and an unknown bag of components to complete a theme decided by a die roll. Can you say random? The Hobby University™ crew will throw in a few curve-balls as well. Teams are made up of two to four people and test the iron will of the contestants. Do you have what it takes to compete? Contest is Saturday at 8 pm. What if you don't have a team? — come and watch the madness! But you need to register to compete for Fun and Prizes! Judges: Todd Pressley & Dennis Jenson + Guests