



# HISTORICON™

Historical Miniature Gaming's Biggest Summer Vacation! **2008**

## MINIATURE HOBBY UNIVERSITY

### EVENTS, CLASSES AND CONTESTS

The University Staff has prepared excellent hobby/painting events in an ongoing effort to improve our curriculum and give you an outstanding convention experience – we continue to offer evening Paint ‘n’ Take Hours as well as an evening Speed Painting Contest! Our updated curriculum offers classes designed for every ability level of miniature painter as well as *NEW* terrain design classes and scenery building lectures. We have increased our staff of experienced hobbyists to give students an opportunity to learn new and different techniques. Even if you have taken a class previously, a different instructor will add to your repertoire of skills. We will be featuring: figures from Brigade Games, Reaper, and Eureka Miniatures, Scenery Pieces from Acheson Creations, and paint from Howard Hues, Vallejo and Reaper Master Series (a special *Thank You* to these companies!) Class sign up sheets will be in the University Area at the convention (see onsite program for details); sign up early as class space is limited.

<b>PAINTING EVENTS</b>
<p><b>Paint ‘n’ Take:</b> Will be in full force with a new selection of miniatures from Brigade Games, Reaper, Eureka and Iron Wind to choose from as well as Howard Hues, Vallejo and 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 techniques. As always, this event is free with your convention badge; it will be walkup and available throughout the convention! Event runs 5 times (<i>Evening Hours Friday!</i>): Thur. Noon-6:30 PM, Fri. 10 AM - 5:30 PM &amp; 6:30-8:30 PM, Sat. 10 AM - 6 PM, Sun. 10 AM – Noon; Host: Heather Blush, Sponsor: Brigade Games/Howard Hues Paint</p>
<b>PAINTING CLASSES</b>
<p><b>Painting for Children:</b> 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. 11 AM &amp; Sat. 11 AM, 1.5 hrs; Instructors: Heather Blush, Larissa Heffner; Sponsored by Brigade Games.</p>
<p><b>Painting for Complete Beginners:</b> Is the primary color of your army primer? Have you been “hanging around” learning about the hobby, but haven’t tried painting your own army yet for fear of scaring your opponents with your painting skills rather than your tactics? Have we got a class for you! Come learn painting basics in a friendly, non-competitive manner. You’ll be amazed at what a difference a few simple techniques make. 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. Fri. &amp; Sat. Noon; 1.5 hrs; Instructors: John Newman &amp; John Rucker.</p>
<p><b>Scenery Painting:</b> Scenery painting is a different skill set from painting most miniatures. Come receive a 28mm terrain piece to paint and keep (terrain provided by Acheson Creations). We’ll even show you how to finish your piece for a professional look. Fri. &amp; Sat. 4:00 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Allison Thiel (Evil Bob’s Painting); Sponsor: Acheson Creations.</p>
<p><b>Basing:</b> Great lecture class will demonstrate various ways to improve your bases – something that can make or break a well-painted figure. Water, snow &amp; dark of night will be covered. Master John’s based figures can be seen decorating main hobby company’s websites. Fri. 2 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Master Painter John Newman.</p>
<p><b>Painter’s Workshop:</b> Almost anyone who has taken a painting class at an HMGS Convention is familiar with Master Painter Jenna Korzen. Her classes are wildly popular and she’ll show you painting from a different perspective. Her seminar class will go over use of painting tools, using extenders, glazes, staining, shading, color theory and more – the secrets of master painters! Fri. &amp; Sat. 4 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Master Painter Jenna Korzen.</p>
<p><b>Naval Painting:</b> Focus will be on basic naval ship painting – painting wood and iron and different techniques for painting water. Perfect for those civil war IronClads. Fri. 12 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Ed Dowgiallo.</p>
<p><b>Painting a Small Scale Unit:</b> Focus will be painting multiple figures at once and getting consistent results. Students will learn step by step how to paint 5 figures at one time during this class. Sat. 1 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Jason Hyland.</p>
<p><b>Painting Patterns:</b> Whether you’re painting camo or leopard spots, painting a pattern can be intimidating. Class covers striping (zebra, tiger, etc.), various spot patterns (giraffe, leopard, cheetah, etc.), basic camo schemes as well</p>

as more advanced patterns such as plaids. Sat. 3 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Judith Northwood.
<b>Painting the "2 Footer" (Figures that look <i>amazing</i> from 2 feet away):</b> This class is so great 3 of our instructors rescheduled their classes so that they can take it! Teaches a unique painting style using <i>all</i> Craft paints and of all things Brown primer to create incredibly crisp, clean paint jobs that look amazing on the gaming table. Features Brigade Games Gnome Wars figures. Sat. 2 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Jim Stanton; Sponsor: Brigade Games.
<b>Painting Seminar – "Unraveling the Mysteries of the Paint":</b> Round Robin Open discussion with the Senior Painting Staff members. Ever wonder why your blues look "muddy" when you mix them? What's the big deal with "Hobby" Paint? What's the difference between ink and paint? How do you "wash" a mini? What <i>exactly</i> do judges look for in a painting contest figure? Painted figure critique will be available during this time also. This is a perfect opportunity to start planning your HISTORICON painting contest entries. Come chat with Master painters Jenna Korzen, John Newman and Judy Northwood – ask Dorothy Catapano those dastardly terrain questions, ask Heather anything you want! Fri. 6 PM, 1.5 hrs; Host: Heather Blush.
<b>Sculpting – The Basics:</b> 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. Fri. 1 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Don Goddard.
<b>Constructing 15mm Buildings:</b> Learn how to make buildings from card and scrap. Lecture covers all the finer points of creating good-looking 15mm buildings; a must for turning out a well dressed gaming table. Sat. 12 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Scott Kramer.
<b>Terrain Design and Layout:</b> Love those great "star quality" game designs? It starts with the terrain. Come learn the why and wherefore of pink foam, paint and flock. Your instructor will walk you through why and how to design a great looking battle table. This lecture class will cover rocks, trees, water, special terrain features and much, much more. Fri. 2 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Dorothy Catapano; Sponsor: TheWarstore.com
<b>Painting Equus Caballus (Horses, Silly!):</b> It's BAACK! By popular, overwhelming demand. How to paint realistic horses. Not much more to say. Got cavalry? You need this class. Students receive a 25mm horse figure to paint. Fri. 3 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Judith Northwood; Sponsor: Brigade Games.
<b>Washing &amp; Shading:</b> Learn how these steps can truly transform your miniatures from blah to Aahhh! A great class! Fri. 6:30 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Professional Painter Deane Goodman.
<b>Sculpting:</b> Learn how to sculpt miniatures. Rod Campbell of Highlander Studios takes you through the basics of sculpting miniatures. Fri. 6:30 PM, 1.5 hrs; Instructor: Rod Campbell; Sponsor: Highlander Studios.
<b>PAINTING CONTESTS</b>
<b>Speed Painting:</b> Do you think you have what it takes to compete? You get 1 hour to paint 1 mini to the best of your ability. Prizes – paint sets, mini blisters, and more – for the best figure. Fri. 6:30 PM & Sat. 4 PM, 1 hr.
<b>The Bring In Painting Contest:</b> Sat. See info elsewhere on website.
<b>The Iron Paintbrush:</b> Sat. 8 PM. See info elsewhere in this brochure.

Questions, comments or suggestions; contact Heather Blush, Painting Event's Coordinator:

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