

# The Hospitality Committee for United Nations Delegations

and Artist *Laurie LaFrate* are pleased to invite you to

## *Artist in the Studio*

Wednesday, September 30, 2020

10:30 A.M.



Join us for this demonstration and overview of techniques and materials needed to begin your journey in painting. For those who wish to paint along with the artist, a list of supplies is attached, with approximate cost and suggested places to purchase them. For those who do not paint along, the program is free.

### **LEARNING POINTS**

1. We will be learning how to create a background that has depth and warmth.
2. We will be learning the basics of creating forms and shapes and composition.
3. We will be learning a few basics of mixing color and creating texture.

### **From Artist Laurie LaFrate:**

My name is Laurie LaFrate and I am an abstract painter living and working on the Upper East Side of New York. I was raised in a small town in upstate New York called Elbridge where I grew up in a musical and artistic family. I took art classes in high school and continued afterwards privately.

After attending Ithaca College, I followed my dreams of living in NYC. Still focused on creative pursuits but mindful that I needed to support myself, I ran my own division of an advertising agency and later became a sales professional in corporate America. I continued to paint, however, for friends and family. I ultimately attended The New York Art Students League for abstract painting studying under the direction of the well-known abstract artist, James Little. I became a full time Artist shortly after and haven't looked back as I am doing what I love and I am grateful.

Today, I spend hours in my art studio creating paintings from the heart expressing emotion as a visual language. My one of a kind pieces are varied with mixed mediums and are designed to enhance the decor and mood of residential and commercial settings.

I hope you enjoy my paintings as much as I do in creating them. Thanking you, Laurie



For more information or to register, please contact HCUND at [hcund@un.org](mailto:hcund@un.org)

## SUPPLIES NEEDED TO PAINT ALONG & SUGGESTED SOURCES

**BLICK ART SUPPLIES** with online prices and instructions are below.

- \* BLICK Essential Value Brush Set utility brushes set of 3...#06280-1019.....\$3.75
- \* BLICK Studio Brush Marker in Black #24532-2020.....\$3.40
- \* Richeson Plastic Painting Knives
  - Diamond Trowel 2" #03105-1002.....\$1.89
  - Large "Scotty".....#03105-0020.....\$1.89
- \* Acrylic Paint by BLICK Artists' acrylics and sets; scroll down to colors (alphabetized)
  - Titanium White...8oz. #01637-1022.....\$6.29
  - Ivory Black 4oz..#01637-2250.....\$4.02
  - Raw Umber 4oz...#01637-8070.....\$4.02
  - Medium Magenta 4oz #01637-3310.....\$4.02
  - Ultramarine Blue 4oz..#01637-5230.....\$4.02
  - Liquified Acrylic Gesso..#00717-1005.....\$6.17

### **MICHAELS**

- \* Level 1 Back stapled Canvas Artist Loft 24" x 24"
  - #10230625.....Buy 1 and get 1 free.....\$20.99

**TOTAL.....\$60.46**

\*Prices may vary day to day depending on current sale.

### **ADDITIONAL ITEMS NEEDED**

- \* Plastic spoons for mixing.
- \* Paper plates to mix paint.
- \* Paper bowl to hold water.
- \* A few cotton balls

### **STORE INFO:**

If you would prefer to purchase at a store:

- \* MICHAEL'S Art Supplies  
675 Sixth Avenue (between 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Streets)  
Phone: 646-259-3911  
Website: <http://locations.michaels.com/ny/new-york/1191/>
- \* BLICK Art Supplies  
237 West 23<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Phone: 212-675-8659  
Website: <https://www.dickblick.com/stores/new-york/new-york-city-w-23rd-st/>

They both deliver so the order could be called in if the person does not want to order on-line. Check both numbers. There are a number of options but one is able to speak with a sales person.