

## Art Questionnaire

- 1) Does it need to have a theme? (family, home, nostalgia, travel, favorite hobby, etc.)
- 2) Do you want something that tells a story?
- 3) Does it need to represent something personally meaningful to you? Something that makes you proud? Something that makes you think? Something that makes you feel calm? Something historically significant?
- 4) Do you prefer a medium or material? (watercolor, acrylic, oil, lithograph, etching, woodblock, digital, mixed media, metal, canvas, fabric, etc.)
- 5) Is color important to you? Do you want big, bold colors, or something more muted and neutral?
- 6) Is there anything that overrides something that you typically wouldn't like? For instance, I generally don't get every excited about still life paintings, however, occasionally I do come across one that I do really like and it's usually because the colors are fantastic. For me, color often overrides something that I wouldn't like otherwise.
- 7) Do you prefer scenes that include people? Animals?
- 8) If you like landscapes, what do you prefer? Mountains, desert, ocean? Do you have a preferred season?
- 9) If you like cityscapes, does it need to be a busy scene, with a lot of activity (people, cars, structures)? Or emptier, like Edward Hopper's depictions?
- 10) If you like architecture, do you want precision like Charles Scheeler's work, or a looser style like Charles Burchfield?

11) If you like abstract, does it need to have some structure like Piet Mondrian's work, or do you prefer wild and no rhyme or reason like Jackson Pollock? Lots of color like Wassily Kandinsky, or minimal color like Mark Rothko?

12) Is there anything you know for sure you **don't** like?