

# GETTING STARTED GUIDE WITH YARNELL SCHOOL ONLINE (YSO)

LEVELS	STEP	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	TOPICS COVERED
Getting Started for the Beginner. Watch before starting to paint	1	Snippet 1. (9 short videos)	Palette set up, brush & canvas types, proper brush use, preparing canvases, understanding palette, using color wheel, mixing black & grays, graying a color and mixing flesh tones	*Setting up your palette *Choosing a canvas *Using your brushes
	2	YSO 02 Brush Overview 101	Jerry explains all his signature brushes, the hake brush, sable script liner, bristle brushes, the flat and round sable and the dynasty brushes. He talks about the history of the brushes and how to clean them.	* The importance of good quality brushes * How to thoroughly clean and store brushes * If you have either of Jerry's latest two books, refer to pages 10-13 for extensive coverage of brushes and much more.
	3	YSO 09 Gesso	Jerry explains what Gesso is and its important use in Jerry's fine art techniques.	*The importance of using high quality gesso. Various uses of gesso. Acrylic gesso as "White."
	4	The Three T's (three :30 videos)	Jerry shows his tips, tricks, and techniques all on one video series.	*Good for the beginning students to see all that can be done with these techniques.
Beginning to Paint. (elements in the landscape)	5	Snippet 2. (10 short videos)	Painting basic clouds, rocks, fog, mist, pine trees, tree limbs, tree trunks, mountains, sky blending and a grassy meadow	*Good example of basic elements found in landscape painting. Sky blending with Hake

				brush and script brush tips.
	6	Continue with snippet series, pick and choose the elements that are interesting to you.	There are many snippets on all aspects of painting, including composition and design. Go through this at your own pace or SEARCH for them when needed	*Snippets are one of the best resources in the YSO library, refer to them as often as necessary.
Beginning to Paint (Full Paintings)	7	Pick a beginner painting,	The Homestead Two of a Kind Starry Starry Night Osage Prairie Summer Reminders of the Past	*These are examples of Jerry's Beginner paintings; you may find other Beg/Int paintings that would also be appropriate for your first painting.
	8	Have Fun...	Alternate between snippets and full paintings and you'll see the best success.	*Learn to use the YSO Library to the fullest. You can SEARCH for all the reference material in YSO and the entire website.

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Testimony from one of Jerry's Best Students and a Yarnell Certified Instructor: Check out what Debbie has to say about learning to paint with Jerry. Learn her history and read her advice for starting YSO and all her pitfalls and successes with the program. Her testimonial can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

Jerry's newest books Country Scenes in Acrylic and Wildlife Scenes in Acrylic