

Tom's Class For Enthusiastic Photographers, Honoring Carl Nilson

Paint - By - Numbers

Your finished painting is only as good as the
template you start with

the best brushes will make a cleaner stroke
but you only end up with a neater
Paint-by Numbers work



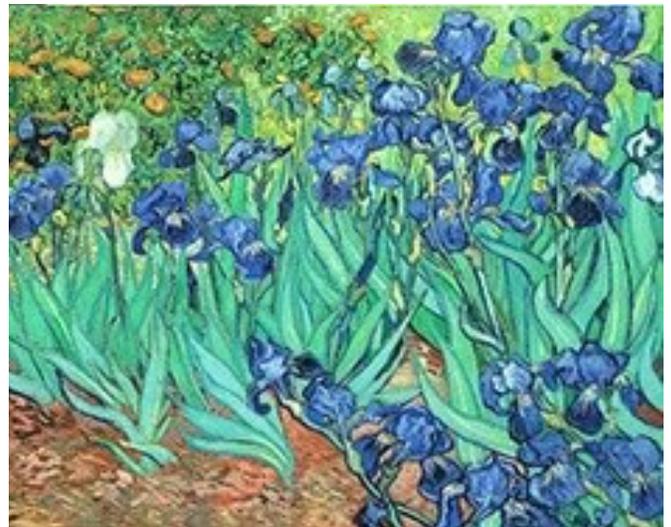
The automatic settings on your camera will
give you usable images
that can be enjoyed on many levels
but automatic will limit the creative tools
available to you

When you limit your artistic skills you limit
your ability to create something great

Artistry

Good art depends on the creativity, vision,
and practices that the artist employs based
on skill and knowledge of the medium

Brushes are the tool of the artist
but they don't make the art



The creative control of the camera is the
"brush" that lets you make photographs
and not just take pictures

Just like Van Gogh, you have to study and
learn about your craft and how to control the
results in order to truly express your vision
and creativity

Owning a great set of brushes does not
make you an artist nor does having a good
camera make you a photographer