

MATERIALS LIST FOR INTRO TO PAINTING

Many of the items I have listed below are available through the online Dick Blick store or Jerry's Artorama (Blick is primarily where I purchase my materials) or there are several other artist websites you may use. Michaels is a great place to buy good quality and inexpensive canvases. I do not recommend that you purchase your pigments there. If you do not want to order your pigments online then I recommend Artisans.

I will be demonstrating using both oils and acrylics.

Materials List for Oils and Acrylics

A \$10 materials fee (cash or check please) should be paid directly to Alice at the first class meeting. This will cover additional supplies including extra heavy paper for preliminary paintings.

Palette

For oils you may purchase a piece of plexiglass or Lexann (recommended for oils) or use a disposable palette paper pad (best for acrylics and can also be used with oils). For acrylics I highly recommend a Masterson's Stay Wet palettes which you can purchase at Artisans.

Pigments I use Rembrandt brand oils but you may use student grade oils. I use a combination of Golden and Liquitex for acrylic. Golden OPEN stays wet longer than either Liquitex or Golden.

These are the essential colors you will need. If you wish to supplement with other colors feel free to do so.

Titanium white -150 ml tube (for all other hues you will need a small 40 ml tube)

Cadmium Yellow Medium

Indian Yellow

Cadmium Red Medium

Alizarin Crimson

Cerulean Blue
Ultramarine Blue
Phthalo Blue
Black

Painting Medium for Oils

Liquin original and some small plastic cups (I use small yogurt cups)

Solvent for Oils

Gamsol
You will need several cans and a container with a lid (I recycle a lot of items found in my kitchen)

Painting Mediums and other items for Acrylics

Water
You might also like to get some Retarder to stop paints from drying super fast.
A spray water bottle
Several dark colored watercolors pencils
Several fine line acrylic markers

Brushes

One or two size 4 Filberts
One size 6 Filbert
One size 2 Filbert
One or two size 4 Flats
Optional – One size 6 Flat

Palette Knife – either a size 33 or a size 31

Supports

Four 9" x 12" canvases or canvas panels (bring two to the first class)
Two 11" x 14" canvases or canvas panels
Two 16" x 20" canvases or canvas panels

Miscellaneous

A roll of Scott Shop Original Paper towels

A glass scraper (you can purchase these items at any hardware store)

A box of Medical Exam Gloves (can be purchased at Walgreens or CVS) or

other painting gloves if you already have some. Not necessary if using acrylic.