

Materials for Acrylic Painting

Best to have a canvas tote or box to carry their supplies. Some folks use a rolling suitcase. Don't let paint freeze!

Please bring the following to the first class:

Good humor.

Apron, pencils, (2B or softer) eraser (I prefer the kneaded type)

One ¾ inch filbert brush for acrylic paint (hoghair is fine) this has slightly almond shaped tip

One ¼ inch filbert or bright brush. This is a flat profile brush. Other widths fine as well.

One or two smaller brushes 1/4 in or less.

(I have some brushes I can sell at cost)

Best to get brushes with long handles – not craft brushes

Check that brushes have springiness – cheaper ones do not push paint in same way.

Palette knife. Plastic or metal depending on your wishes.

Two empty LARGE Yoghurt container for water. Do not bring small things that can tip over.

Acrylic Medium – Matte or Gloss at least 4 oz.

Several rags for cleaning brushes Cut these into 6 inch pieces. T shirt are best

(they work better than paper towels)

A roll of freezer paper (white) Unless you have a large plastic palette to use to mix paints.

Table easel desired but not mandatory.

Masking Tape at least ¾ inch wide. Artist tape is preferred

Tablet of Bristol Board or stretched canvases (primed) no larger than 36" x 36" (IF YOU CANNOT LOCATE I WILL BRING THIS TO CLASS!) Best NOT to use the fiber boards covered with canvas. They warp.

A support upon which to put painting while you are working on it – can be foam core or masonite board or plywood unless you bring easel

A piece of cardboard or board to make a mixing palette. OR plastic covered palette. I will show you at first meeting what these look like.

PAINT:

Small amounts of following acrylic paint: These can be purchased on line at Cheap Joes, Dick Blick or Daniel Smith or bought at Salt Bay Art Supply (Damariscotta) or Artist and Craftsman in Portland

Cadmium Yellow Light

Titanium White

Cadmium Yellow Deep

Alizarin Crimson

Ultramarine Blue

Cadmium Red

Pthalo Green

Cobalt Blue

Burnt Sienna

Paynes Grey

#2 lead pencil *DON' T BUY HUES (except perhaps Alizarin Crimson)!! They are not saturated enough! Don't buy craft paint of tubes of things with weird names. - they will not mix properly.*

Other useful things are value finder, cropping window, small ruler, notebook

- Optional colors are
- Burnt Umber
- Yellow Ochre
- Hansa Yellow
- Cerulean Blue
- Quinacridone Magenta or Violet or Red
- Black

Pictures of previous work if you like or originals.