

Painting - Beginning Oil or Acrylic – Supply List

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Hint: *I do not recommend that students buy painting kits.* Yes, they are inexpensive but the quality of the material is poor. You're investing in materials that will last a long time. Aaron Brothers, Rhino Art, and The Art Store are good sources for materials. Rhino Art is located on Highway 1 just north of Encinitas Blvd., and The Art Store is at 1844 India St.

You will need these materials for the first class.

Materials:

- Paints: Titanium White, Cadmium Yellow (Medium), Cobalt Blue, Burnt Umber, Mars Black, Cadmium Red (medium). Hint: Do not buy cheap paint. Yes, it is cheaper but it is inferior and you will not be satisfied.
- Canvas: A canvas in a size of your choice somewhere in the range of 12 X 16, or 16 X 20. You may prefer a canvas panel (canvas mounted on thin cardboard) that is less expensive. I do not recommend the canvases that have staples in the sides unless you are going to frame the painting.
- Odorless Turpenoid (For oil painters only).
- A total of 3 long handle synthetic brushes in the *flat* style: a large (# 8), a medium (#4), and a small (#2). I recommend Robert Simmons (SIGNET) brushes.
- Small jar of Liquin (oil painters only).
- An inexpensive easel, floor or table mount.)
- A good kneaded eraser.
- A roll of paper towels.
- Something flat to use as a palette: hardboard, plastic or paper. (Do not buy the plastic trays with recesses designed for watercolor.) A flat surface is best.
- 2 Small jars/cups to hold either water or turpenoid.

You may wish to purchase additional items after the first class meeting. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call Bob Cradic @ 858-720-0725.