

Acrylic Knife Painting

Winter II 2023 Supply List

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We begin painting on day one, so please bring the following supplies. Send me any questions if anything here isn't clear!

If you are a continuing student, you already know what you need. Bring what you're working on.

Wearing masks is requested.

Paints: Any red, yellow, and blue that you like, plus white (or white gesso) and other colors you love. **Not** *Level I Michaels Artist's Loft or craft paint*). Tube (thick) paint is needed for knife painting. If you have only fluid acrylics, you will also need acrylic GEL medium, either gloss or matte.

Tools: At least one palette knife (plastic or metal) or old credit card or another tool that can scrape paint.

Palette: A disposable paper palette or coated paper plates or any similar non-porous flat surface on which to place and mix your paint.

Supports: At least one sheet of 8" x 10" or larger watercolor paper (90 lb. or heavier) and two or more stretched canvas or canvas boards (also called canvas panels). Canvas boards should be no larger than 11" x 14" to avoid warping.

A simple image you might want to paint.

Miscellaneous:

Roll of paper towels

Small spray bottle for water

Small bottle of rubbing alcohol for cleaning up spills or mistakes

Apron, smock, or wear "dress for mess" clothes.

Optional: Any acrylic **gel** medium if your paint is too watery.

Where to buy supplies? Artist & Craftsman Supply (Hillcrest), Dick Blick (Little Italy, San Diego), Walmart, Michaels, and Joann Fabric & Craft. (Note: Michaels and Joann honor each other's coupons.) There are many online sources and catalogues, too, such as Cheap Joe's, Jerry's Artarama, and, of course, Amazon.

Please contact me if you have any questions at all: nslesberg@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you!

Naomi ☺