

Acrylic Painting

Winter I 2023 Supply List

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This is a beginning class, so if you're not sure about paints and brushes, please wait until the first class or send me a note. There will be some materials in class you can use to get started.

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

Wearing masks is requested.

Paints: A red, a yellow, and a blue that you like, plus white (or white gesso). Later, you might want to buy others. If possible, don't buy Michaels Artist's Loft Level I student grade or craft paint, but if that's what you have, we'll make it work.

Brushes: A selection of synthetic brushes. Try the ones in class first if you don't have any.

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

Supports: 2-3 sheets of 8" x 10" or larger paper suitable for paint (sketchbook, mixed media, or 90 lb. watercolor paper or heavier) for class exercises. Later you might want some stretched canvas or canvas boards (canvas panels). It's best to buy the canvas *after* you choose a composition so you know what size and shape you want.

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 but recommended:

A watercolor (water-soluble) pencil, chalk, or pastel pencil.

An acrylic medium (e.g. Golden Acrylic Glazing Liquid or glazing medium or gloss or matte medium or Liquitex Slow-Dri Blending Medium or Gel).

Optional: An inexpensive table or floor model easel or some other way to tilt up your painting if you don't want to work flat.

Optional: A hair dryer. (There is one in the room.)

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 ☺