

## **SUPPLIES FOR ACRYLIC ART CLASSES:**

- Paper Towels
- Old wash cloths or small rags
- Wet Palette with paper and sponge (Masterson Sta-Wet Palette with Refill Pack is best). There are about three different sizes to choose from. (I suggest a large palette for lots of mixing room).
- Brushes (taklon or any synthetic brushes work best. (watch for sales/coupons for Michaels Store on Gateway, supplies can also be purchased at Oregon Art at 10<sup>th</sup> and Pearl, Eugene, and Ben Franklin on Gateway or U of O Book Store or on line at cheapjoe's.com, danielsmith.com, DickBlick.com or jerrysartarama.com. Start with a few basic brushes (filbert, angle, 2" flat blending brush, liner, a small bristle fan brush, etc.) Ben Franklin and Michaels both carry a good inexpensive line of (Robert Simmons brushes) they have black and white handles and usually run \$3.99 each.
- Palette Knife
- Paint colors (do not purchase Academy or Student grade paint...it does not have enough pigment for successful paintings.)  
I prefer Golden or Liquitex or Graham paints.  
Start with a few basic colors and add to them as you progress in your painting skills:  
Burnt Umber, Ultramarine Blue, Sap or Hookers Green, Burnt Sienna, Yellow Ochre, Naples Yellow, Alizarin Crimson, Paynes Gray, Unbleached Titanium and a large tube of Titanium White.
- Canvases (you will need 11 x 14 canvases to begin with. You can purchase them yourself or they are available for purchase in the classroom at \$5.00 each. Please do not use canvas boards for acrylic painting. A good portrait/smooth canvas is best for successful paintings. If you can't find the smooth canvases, you can purchase a small sand block (from Bi Mart, etc.) to smooth the surface of your canvas.
- Tracing Paper (Calque – fine textured by Canson 25# is the best.)
- Transfer Paper (black and white) do not purchase the gray as it smears.

### **NOTES:**

**-You can bring a photo (with a simple subject) or use the class book to find a project to begin with.**

**-Be sure to wear an apron or paint shirt to protect your clothing from paint. Acrylic paint does come out, but it is not easy to remove after it is dry.**

**-Easels and water containers are provided in the classroom.**

**-The cost of each class is \$20.00. Payment must be made at the beginning of each month and/or at registration.**

**We welcome you to our painting class! Please call the day before (or as soon as possible) if you will not be able to attend class, as I now have a waiting list for students who would like to attend.**

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