Spruill Center FOR Arts

Supply List

Painting - All Mediums - All Levels

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Materials – Easels, tables and taborets are supplied

- Bring any painting medium you wish to use for this class such as oil paint, acrylic paint, watercolor, or pastels, or even experimental materials. You can even explore a different medium for each class in the session.
- I will be setting up a still life arrangement and you can choose to either paint that or bring your own ideas, photos and drawings to inspire you. If you prefer to just draw, that's ok too. So, bring any supplies you may want to use when you come to class.
- If you are a beginner, bring any materials you may have and I'll get you started. All others, please come prepared to paint.
- If you are using oil paint or acrylics, below is a suggestion for some paint colors you will probably need for each class. I have also made some suggestions for brushes and canvas as well as miscellaneous supplies you will need.

Paint colors (acrylic or oil paint) – These are suggestions....If you have other favorite colors, that's fine.

- White
- Cadmium Yellow Light
- Cadmium Yellow Medium
- Cadmium Red Light
- Cadmium Red Medium or Grumbacher Red
- Alizarin Crimson
- Ultramarine Blue
- Cobalt Blue
- Pthalo Blue
- Sap Green
- Dioxazine Purple
- Yellow Ochre
- Burnt Sienna
- Raw Sienna
- Burnt Umber
- Raw Umber

If you are a beginner, you may want to begin with a "set" of oil paints or acrylics that are usually sold in smaller tubes of 12, 18, or 24 to a set and then add to your collection of colors as you progress.

Brushes

- Bring an assortment of rounds and flats. You can also find nice sets of brushes that come with a canvas carrying case that are very economical. Look at what's available at Hobby Lobby, Binders, and Michael's to find good deals on brushes.
- Beginners: Acrylic painters use nylon brushes, Oil painters usually use bristle brushes. Buy sets that are labeled for the medium you want to use.

You will also need

- A Palette knife (the offset trowel shaped kind) metal not plastic.
- A container for water if you are using acrylic paint.
- Oil painters will probably need to have a tight container with turpenoid or odorless mineral spirits
- Paint medium Matte medium for acrylics, Liquin Original for Oils (or whatever medium you like).
- Paper Towels
- Brush cleaner for the medium you choose.
- A Palette such as disposable palette sheets or Reynolds freezer paper (very, very good).
- A small sketchbook or notebook is nice to make notes and sketches.

Canvas

 16" x 20" canvas is good or you can bring any size you want to use. You can buy stretched canvas or canvas board.

For watercolorist and pastel students

• Bring paper, brushes and paints and whatever else you want to use in the class.