

Materials List

Instructor: Sherry McNamara

Day/Time: Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

April 15 -May 20

Class/Workshop: Acrylic Painting: Beginner/Intermediate



Acrylic Paints in the following colors can be purchased at Michaels (use coupons) and perhaps at Hobby Lobby (use coupons). Or online at Jerrysartarama.com, dickblick.com, cheapjoes.com. Liquitex Basics or Golden brand are fine for beginning students and they come in large tubes. Purchasing the paint in tubes provide paint that is generally a little thicker than the type in the bottles and are preferred for this class.

Michael's also sells an "Artist Loft Paint Mixing Set" for \$24.99 that includes a white, black, Permanent Magenta, Ultramarine Blue, and Cadmium Yellow Medium – this will work fine, but they are smaller tubes, and if you want, you can purchase additional colors in addition to this set – we can discuss this in class.

Must have colors:

Titanium White

Mars or Ivory Black

Ultramarine Blue

Primary Red or Cadmium Red Medium

Primary Yellow or Cadmium Yellow Medium

Optional colors: (if you can afford to buy these, it would enhance your painting experience)

Cerulean Blue

Cadmium Yellow Light

Alizarin Crimson or Quinacridone

Burnt Umber

Brushes:

Crooked Tree Art Center does have brushes that can be used during the class, however, you may want to purchase 3-4 of your own.

Flat or bright brushes in any size you prefer – I'd recommend any sizes between 6-10 (they are about ¼" to 1" wide).

Filbert brushes in any size you prefer – I'd recommend any sizes between 4-10.

Water Container:

A small bucket, old plastic ice cream container, anything that holds at least 2-3 cups of water – please bring plastic instead of glass.

Palette:

This can be purchased, or you can use a plastic tray or plate, or buy a pad of palette paper, etc. It will be easiest to see your colors if the tray is white or medium gray versus something with a pattern or other colors.

Substrate (aka Canvas or Panels):

Please bring 5-6 canvases or canvas panels – preferred sizes 8" x 10", 9" x 12", 10" x 12", 11" x 14", 12" x 12", or 12" x 16". You can use all the same sizes or varied sizes, your preference.

Paper Towels:

Any brand.

Paint Cover-up:

You can bring an old shirt or apron to wear to preserve your clothing – this is optional.