

Summer Youth Class: Painting with Acrylics

Materials List

References for Ideas Look through magazines, calendars, personal photos, etc. to select subject ideas for your painting. If beginner, keep it simple. I bring “tear sheet” files with me. The plan is to have each participant work on subject ideas that they like. It makes class more fun. Variation of different subjects improves instructor’s ability to work with everyone individually.

Canvas Panel or Stretched Canvas No larger than 20x24. Panels often come with 2-3 panels in package and are less expensive. Depending on individuals, extra canvases are a good idea because more than one painting could be completed.

If stretched canvas is chosen, look for those that have staples on the back rather than on the sides. This is termed: gallery wrapped – designed to have their edges painted as a part of the subject of the painting and do not require a frame.

Framing: after the painting is done, standard sizing of purchased stretched canvases and canvas panels, fit standard over the counter frames, reducing framing costs significantly.

Acrylic Paint Do not purchase sets with the small tubes. They do not have adequate amounts of paint. The terms: “Basics” and “Academy” are student grades and lower costs.

Colors needed: Ivory Black, Titanium White (large tube of white), Hookers Green, Cadmium Red medium or deep, primary blue (option Ultramarine Blue), Deep Purple, primary Yellow (option Cadmium Yellow medium) and Burnt Sienna.

Brushes Synthetic brushes are white or golden brown bristles. Prepackaged sets of short handled brushes are economical even if containing more brushes than required for this course but take advantage of the savings. Within the variety of prepackaged brushes make sure there is a larger flat, larger round and smaller round tipped brush among the selection. Fun Fact: Artist brushes are long handled. Craft Brushes are short handled. The length of the handle has no bearing on the quality of the brush but short handled costs less.

Painting can get messy. Participants should wear old clothing or bring a painting shirt to protect clothing.

Table Easel is recommended but optional

COLLAGE – (art collage not photos) Teacher will bring collage materials. If students want to do art collage works, they need to bring a one inch flat synthetic paint brush and a jar of Modge Podge

Where to find art supplies:

Wal-Mart – they have a craft supply section and have the lowest prices

Michaels

Art Works in Excelsior on Water Street

Dick Blick Art Materials: shop located in Edina or go on line www.dickblick.com

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