

Supply List for Acrylic Painting Classes

Questions? Call the instructor, Sue Flanagan: 708-969-4898

All supplies are available at Michaels or Hobby Lobby.

Minimal requirements

1. Canvas (stretched or canvas board) size is up to you. Bring 2 or 3
2. *Paints: acrylic heavy body (in tubes) white, lemon yellow, cadmium yellow medium, cadmium red medium, alizarin crimson, cerulean blue, ultramarine blue Optional: black
3. Brushes: flat ¾ in. wide, small round, long handle preferred
4. Palette knife: plastic or metal painting knives have an angled handle
5. Slow drying blending medium
6. Palette: a large plastic plate or if you can afford a “Stay Wet Palette” with sponge and paper (available at craft stores)
7. Spray bottle for water (available in travel section of Osco)

*This selection of paint includes a warm and cool color of the primary colors. You can mix any color from this. As in all things, you get what you pay for! Cheap paints give you little color and your painting will be dull. You will use small amounts of a *better* paint and your painting will be rich in color. You can always make a color duller, but you cannot make it more intense if the color is not in the paint. Cheap paint will frustrate you.

Here is a list of common brands available locally starting with the best and most expensive, to the cheapest.

1. Golden (available at Dick Blick stores and Michaels)
2. Liquitex Basics (available at Michaels-economical and good paint)
3. Blick Studio (available only at Blick stores-economical and good paint)
4. Artist Loft (Michaels)-not recommended

DO NOT COME WITH BOTTLE CRAFT PAINT (Americana, Martha Stewart, etc.)!

** Value packs of canvases are economical especially when on sale. A variety of brushes also come in packages.*