

Supply List

Class Name: Acrylic Painting Workshop: Clouds & Skies

Instructed By: Cindy Barratt

IMPORTANT: Please DO NOT purchase any supplies until you receive an email from Metro, confirming that the class is running (periodically classes are cancelled due to low enrollment). An email confirmation will be sent a minimum of 2 business days prior to the class start date or you will be notified that the class has been cancelled. Please note: If you do not receive an email as stated above, be sure to check your spam inbox.

Due to severe allergies, the instructor kindly requests that students do not wear perfumes, colognes, etc. Thank you.

Supplies may be purchased anywhere you choose, however supplies should be available at most art stores (i.e. Delta Art & Drafting, Michaels, The Paint Spot, etc.). When buying supplies, remember to bring your Metro class receipt. Many art stores offer a discount to students. You can also price check online at the various art store websites.

Please bring the following supplies to class (and feel free to bring any additional supplies you may have):

- 1 or 2 - 8 x 10" or 9 X 12" stretched canvases or canvas boards (or any size you wish to work on).
- Palette or white plates or white plastic lids to mix paint on (to keep your acrylic palette from drying out you will need a large Ziploc bag or airtight plastic container that your palette or lids fit into).
- 2 water containers (I use recycled plastic containers)
- Spray bottle (fine mist) - I use recycled hair product spray bottles or try the dollar store)
- Pencil and eraser, paper or sketch pad
- Paper towels, absorbent rags or cloths
- Plastic table cover or newspaper
- (Optional) - Graphite transfer paper (some will be available to borrow from the instructor)

Brushes: Bring all brushes you have available - I use a variety of watercolour, acrylic and oil brushes (or these are my suggestions)

- One 1" flat soft brush (cheap hake brushes work fine)
- One ¼" flat bristle brush or a round bristle (similar to size 8 or 10 round soft brushes)

****Please see the next page for alternative cost-saving suggestions for brushes and paint sets (ideal for beginners and/or those who don't wish to invest a lot of money in supplies).**

Brushes (continued)...

- 2 round soft brushes – smaller size 4 or 6 and larger size 10 or 12
- 1 or 2 flat acrylic blending brushes approx. ¼ - ½”
- 1 script liner (#1 or #2) or a small thin brush for detail
- Palette Knife (optional)

Paint: I use Golden Heavy Body Acrylics which are a professional grade of paint. There are many types of acrylic paints available so the choice is yours. Quality and lightfastness are factors that will affect the price you pay. Liquitex Artist Colour is a cheaper alternative to Golden with reasonable quality. Academy Grumbacher or Liquitex Basics, etc. are reasonable student grade paints.

Suggested Basic Colours: These are Golden Colours and some brands may have other names so ask store staff to help you to select a similar colour choice
Titanium White, Primary or Hansa Yellow or Cadmium Yellow, Phthalo or Ultramarine Blue, Quinacridone or Alizarin Crimson, Burnt Sienna

Optional Colours: Pyrrole Orange or Cadmium Orange, Dioxazine Violet (Purple), Cerulean Blue, Cadmium Red, Jenkins Green or Phthalo Green, and any other colours you may have.

**Suggestions for Beginners and Cost Savings

- Basic supplies can be purchased for approximately \$20.00 - \$30.00.
- Dollar Stores offer cheap pricing on supplies such as brushes, canvases and canvas boards. Dollar store paints are usually not very good quality.
- Michaels has value packages of brushes. There are a few choices of packages which contain 25 brushes for about \$8.00. One of these packages will get you started.
- Michaels also has value packages of canvas boards and canvases.
- Michaels has Artist Loft Fundamentals Acrylic paint sets (12 colours) approx. \$8.00 (the quality of Artist Loft paints is okay but I think Liquitex Basics is better if you wish to spend a bit more)
- Michaels has weekly coupons so keep an eye out for them or go to their website to print them off.
- Delta Art offers great prices all the time and even better sales. Their staff are very knowledgeable and helpful.
- Delta carries a variety of basic acrylic paint sets (2 options are):
 - Reeves tubes set of 12 colours approx \$12.00
 - Acrylic Basics set of 12 colours approx \$19.00
- Delta has various "art advantage" products, paints, brushes. Their "art advantage" brush sets run about \$15.00
- Delta carries a variety of canvas boards and canvases for good prices.