

NSVA -- Acrylic Class Supply List 2022

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Mixed-Media Sketch book and black markers.

PAINTS --please do not buy the cheapest paints – you will not be happy with the results and frustrated with the painting experience. Paints are cheaper because they have more filler and less quality pigment, so you use more in a mix to make a pleasing color. Michael's and Hobby Lobby carry the brands listed. Others can be ordered online or at Jerry's Artarama.

Buy the tubes or the bottles of fluid acrylic.

Golden – the highest quality – most expensive, professional quality and results

Liquitex – good quality and reasonably priced - professional & student grades

Winsor & Newton – a good quality student grade

Lukas paints acceptable.

Golden or Liquitex Gloss Medium – used as a barrier coat between layers.

Titanium White

Any black

2 Blue – **Ultramarine Blue and Phthalo Blue (or Primary Cyan)**

2 Yellow – **Hansa yellow medium and Diarylide yellow or Cad Med**

2 Red –**Primary Magenta and Naphthol Red light (or Pyrrole Red light)**

Optional but nice to have. **Phthalo Green -- Pyrrole Orange -- Dioxazine Purple**

Any other colors you love to use.

Brushes— bring a few of various sizes. We will be using other implements to apply paint.

Canvas – 12" square (stretched or canvas panels)- bring 3 to first class session.

Palette knives – a package of white plastic mixing/painting knives. Any scrapers, spatulas, old credit cards, rollers, putty knives. Raid your junk drawer and toolbox for possible paint applicators.

Palettes with large surface for mixing paint.

I use sheets of Freezer Paper from the grocery store taped to piece of cardboard or foam-core. Or I make a wet palette with paper towels in a cookie tray with parchment paper as the mixing surface. Your paints stay moist with a wet palette. There are commercial wet palettes also.

Water container & paper towels (Viva preferred).

Other stuff – pieces of bubble wrap, mesh, wine corks, wax paper, old credit cards or stiff cardboard pieces for scraping and stamping.