Painting for the Complete Beginner

Supplies to bring to class:

Acrylic Paint

Academy, Artist Loft or Liquitex Basic are good paints for beginners. A 2 oz. tube is approximately $4.00-$5.00* Do not buy expensive paint.

- 1-2oz. tube cadmium yellow
- 1-2oz. tube Naphthol Crimson or crimson. Do not buy cadmium red or alizarin crimson.
- 1-2oz. tube cobalt blue
- 1-2oz. tube mars black or ivory black
- 1-4 oz. tube Liquitex Basic titanium white, approximately $7.00

Canvas

- Six 9 x12 inch canvas panels (10 panels approximately $15)

Brushes

- Package of approximately 5-10 acrylic brushes, including both round and flat brushes, approximately $7-10. At least one brush should be
- 1-inch wide. Do not buy expensive brushes.

Also bring

- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 small plastic or metal palette knife
- Basic Color Wheel, $2-5 depending on size
- 1 can or large yogurt container for water
- Small bar of soap to clean brushes
- 1 #2 pencil
- Small spray bottle
- 6 all white paper plates, ideally coated with plastic
- Wear old clothes and shoes. You will always get paint on your clothes.
- You may want to invest in physician’s non-latex gloves, although acrylic paint easily washes off of skin.

Where to purchase materials:

Approximate cost of materials: $60

Prices are based on products with coupons from Michael’s or Hobby Lobby. They have coupons in every Sunday newspaper and online. Artisan’s gives students of this class a 10% discount.

The first class is the most important one. Don’t miss it.