Painting with Acrylics

**Supplies**

**2 oz. tubes:**
- 1 Ultramarine Blue
- 1 Pthalocyanine (or Pthalo) BLUE (disregard the “shade”, it doesn’t matter)
- 1 Cadmium Yellow medium
- 1 Primary Red or a Crimson (not Alizarin Crimson! or Magenta, and not cadmium red)
- 1 Titanium white
- 1 Zinc white (also called “Mixing White”)

**1 4 oz. Liquitex Gloss Medium and Varnish** (not two items but all in one)

**3 primed/stretched canvas** 18 x 24” or 16 x 20” (and can use canvas board, board or tempered masonite)

**palette knife** (plastic is best and lasts forever, cheaper, too)

**palette** - look for paper palettes sold in art supply stores or something flat. Some use a piece of cardboard and wrap Freezer paper around it each time they paint. Stay away from tiny round areas to put paints in as they are for watercolors!

**apron**

**several large size plastic cups** (to hold water for cleaning brushes).

**4 paint brushes** (for painting with acrylics), round or flat, (1/4”, 1/2: 1”or 2”), NOT the white bristles— they are for oil painting but get stiff not soft brushes).

**white chalkboard chalk** (can find at hardware stores).

Approximately $90 for all supplies, depending on name brands. Try using Basics brand; it is for student painting and much cheaper. You can always invest in better grade acrylics if you decide to continue painting.

FYI - Artisans Supply Store delivers!