

# 2010 ACRYLIC AND OIL PAINTING BASIC SUPPLY LIST

← **Either Oil Paint or Acrylic Paint** →

## **a basic set of oil paints:**

Gamblin, Windsor & Newton, Shiva, etc.

**oil medium:** premixed such as Gamblin's Galkyd medium or Windsor Newton's alkyd medium

no linseed oil - too slow to dry

**vegetable oil** (for cleanup)

**no solvents used in class!**

**BASIC COLORS: RED, BLUE, YELLOW, BLACK AND LOTS OF WHITE**  
and lots of premixed colors - your choice

## **All students bring:**

**paintable surfaces: 3 for the class**

**min. size 11 x 14**

**bring at least one to each class**

stretched canvas;

canvas board; primed masonite; or

prepared paper -

**work on more than one painting!**

**brushes:** many different sizes

**palette knife:** metal offset

**a palette:** freezer paper, commercial palette

styrofoam plates, etc.

**rags and/or paper towels**

**drawing pad:** for notes and sketching

**drawing tools:** charcoal, pencils, erasers

**apron or smock**

**own drawings, photographs or sketches of**  
ideas for paintings

**begin the class with a blank surface**

## **a basic set of acrylic paints (not fluid) :**

Windsor & Newton, Liquitex, Golden, etc.

**acrylic medium:** Liquitex, Windsor & Newton,  
Golden, etc.: matte or gloss

**water container**

**retarders.**

## **Buy art supplies in Bellingham:**

higher cost: Dakota Art, WWU Bookstore

lower cost: Michael's, Fred Meyer

## **or online:**

Locally: Daniel Smith, Seattle; Dakota Art, Bellingham

nationally: Dick Blick, Utrecht & others

## **Optional materials:**

latex gloves, spray bottle, painter's tape,  
scissors, straight edge, fixative,  
colored pencils, view finder,  
digital camera

Most important  
is to bring willingness:  
to imagine, to learn, and to see  
what happens  
with just a little paint.

**All materials should fit into a large tote bag: keep it simple and easy**

call or e-mail with questions.  
please have a local phone number  
for return calls. Thank you

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