

Linda McVay
Acrylic & Oil Painting - SUPPLIES

Canvas boards or canvas on stretchers (always on sale at Crafts and Stuff)
Pick sizes you feel comfortable with (not too big or too small to start out)

Paints -- When you choose a brand, any brand will do for a beginner but try to stay away from the cheapest one that contains mostly glue and binder but not much pigment. The colors you should start out with are in order of importance for my class.

Ultramarine Blue or French Ultramarine, Alizarin Crimson (not Crimson), Viridian Green, Azo Yellow, or medium Azo Yellow or Indian Yellow

Large tube of White (Even if you already have some tubes of paint, these are required in my class)

They can be any brands you can find.

The next group as budget allows: Phthalo Blue, Cadmium Red either regular or light, Cadmium Yellow regular or medium, Dioxazine purple, Quinacrdone red, Burnt Sienna, Raw Umber, Sap Green, and Lemon Yellow

Acrylics Only

The medium I use for Acrylics to help brush and glaze is from Home Depot. Floetrol is found in the paint dept. Buy their smallest bottle-it's big

Pkg of 2oz cups from Publix to hold medium. Also a small plastic container for water.

Oils Only

The medium to use in our class for Oils is Liquin or any other Alkyd Resin type of quick dry medium. Also a small can of ODORLESS turpenoid for cleaning and thinning. For final soap and water cleaning: your best and least expensive choice is: Seventh Generation Natural Dish Liquid from Publix

Brushes: For both mediums to start out having no brushes....Buy a package of assorted Golden Taklon brushes from any Co.

I also can take orders for the more expensive brushes I can get a discount on as a teacher. This will happen after the first couple of classes.

Bristle brushes are also inexpensive and any combo of those plus some golden talon or even synthetic sable brushes will do

Buy a palette pad 12"x16" which fits into the Masterson Palette Box which will enable you to protect your paints while not in use on your pad.

RAGS RAGS RAGS! Paper towels are really worthless which you will find out if you try to use them instead of rags. Just keep your old clothes and towels and sheets to tear up.

Pencils: 2B and HB are the best for this class, plus a Kneaded Eraser is required

A six inch ruler and an 18 inch ruler

Don't forget to bring a photo or picture from a magazine or book you would like to paint. If you are a beginner, try a landscape first, not a portrait!