Beginning Painting

Suggested Supply List

**BRUSHES**: synthetic acrylic if using acrylic, bristle if using oils
*use what you already have, or buy one brush and make a choice after the first class*

- #2, #6 round brush
- #4, #8 flat brush or bright (there are long and short flats, try both).
- #10 flat or bright (optional, a large brush might not be necessary for your art).
- #0 OR #2 liner brush *(optional)*

**CONTAINERS**: two containers (i.e. yogurt or cans) for water: one for cleaning brush, one for painting.

**RAGS OR PAPER TOWELS** - for cleaning brushes and wiping off excess.

**DISHWASHING SOAP** - for cleaning brushes, there will be some in the room.

**PAINTING KNIVES**: 1 palette knife, tapered to mix paints and scrape point off *(optional)*.

**VINE CHARCOAL** *(optional, can use a #2 pencil instead)*

**MEDIUMS**
- **Matt medium**: increases flow of paint and enhance the depth and vibrancy of color. Helps the paint become more transparent can build up with thin glazes.
- **Retarding medium**: increases the drying time *(optional)*.
- **Flow Improver**: thins acrylic down without destroying rich color, good for washes, *(optional)*.

**PALETTE COLORS** (can use what you already have, you can buy small kits, and you have choices)
- Titanium white
- Cadmium yellow medium or light
- Yellow ochre
- Cadmium Red medium or light
- Alizarin Crimson
- Burnt Umber
- Raw Umber
- Burnt Sienna
- Viridian or similar green
- Cobalt Blue or Ultramarine blue *(Cobalt preferred)*
- Ivory
- Black

**PALETTE TO MIX COLORS** - paper for acrylic paints, aluminum tray, not wood, or a covered palette and wax paper for oils.

**SUPPORT**: Canvas pads 9x12 or 12x 16 acrylic or oil boards or stretched canvas.

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