

CUYAHOGA VALLEY ART CENTER

Class: Essentials of Oil Painting

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This is a beginning-level class. Bring what you have, and purchase what you can easily afford. The list below is the bare minimum of what you will need for class. You can upgrade supplies later.

PALETTE OPTIONS:

- Glass (recommended), wood, or disposable palette pad
 - Glass: recommended with a sheet of neutral grey paper underneath. With a glass palette, you will need to pick up a razor blade paint scraper.

PAINTING SURFACE OPTIONS:

- Canvas boards, canvas pad sheets, stretched canvas, wood panels, or thick paper (oil painting paper or watercolor paper primed with several layers of gesso)
 - If using canvas paper or sheets, bring a board or support to tape them to
 - Stick with a smaller size, 8x10 to 12x 16 as this will be best for the class

PAINTS:

You can use any brand you prefer. Artist's grade oil paint is suggested over student grade. No lead white paint please.

- Small tubes (37 mL or similar)
 - Titanium White
 - Ivory Black
 - Cadmium Yellow Medium
 - Cadmium Red Light OR Pyrrole Red
 - Ultramarine Blue OR Cobalt Blue
 - Permanent Green Light
 - Liquitex acrylic gesso – basics

PAINT BRUSHES:

- Several Bristol oil painting flat brushes (1 small, 1 medium, 1 large) & 1 or 2 Bristol oil painting round brushes (small/medium)

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES:

- 1 small glass jar - salsa jar, jelly jar, or mason jar (for Gamsol)
- Gamsol - Odorless Mineral Spirits
- Small jar of Liquin
- 1 roll of paper towels or rags
- Plastic wrap- to wrap up paints on a palette
- Palette knife - Metal palette knife
- Pizza Box (or similar) to transport wet paintings

WHERE TO PURCHASE SUPPLIES:

Michaels, CheapJoes, DickBlick, JerrysArtArama, Hobby Lobby, All Media Art Supply (locally owned in Kent, OH)