

# Susan Mencini - Workshop Supply List

## – Fluid Acrylic like Watercolors- The Watercolor Alternative

**\*IF you have never painted with fluid acrylics and have heavy bodied or tubed acrylics you can use those. BUT if you have none and are buying paint for Fluid Acrylic like Watercolors, buy the fluids.**

### **BARE BASICS:**

**Paint:** white + 1 warm and cool each of blue, red, and yellow  
**Brushes (3):** rigger, no. 8 round, 3/4" flat – soft synthetic  
**Watercolor paper to paint on,** at least 140 lb, **no smaller** than 11x14  
**A support 'board'**, Masonite, or Plexiglas  
**Welled Palette** OR good substitutes are egg cartons, silicone lidded ice cube tray, styrofoam or paper plates  
**Spray bottle for water**

### **Miscellaneous**

Paper Towels  
'The Masters' Brush Cleaner  
Sketch pad/pencil(s)  
91% Rubbing alcohol/small mist bottle  
Plastic table cloth cover

If you have water soluble crayons or pencils, bring them

**Paints** – use either

<b>Liquitex Soft Body</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>Golden fluids</b>
Titanium White		Titanium White in Matte Heavy Body Acrylic
Alizarian Crimson		Quinacridine Crimson
Azo Yellow		Nickel Azo Yellow
Cadmium Red Medium		Cadmium Red Medium Hue
Cadmium Yellow Medium		Benzimidazolone Yellow Medium (Cadmium Yellow Medium Hue)
Cerulean Blue		Cerulean Blue Chromium
Ultramarine Blue		Ultramarine Blue
		Benzimidazolone Yellow Light (Hansa Yellow Light)

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Extra colors but not necessary:

Cobalt Blue	Anthraquinone Blue
Hookers Green	Green Gold
	Quinacridone Nickel Azo Gold
	Quinacridone Magenta

### **Mediums – only IF you have**

White Gesso  
The 'Mixture':  
---is a 3 equal part mixture of fluid matte & gloss medium plus water

**You will need 2 different references of simple summer landscapes you wish to paint. Preferably not on your phone or mobile device but printed out.**

Other brands of fluid acrylics include DaVinci, Utrecht, Blick and Holbein  
All can be ordered on line at Dick Blick, Jerry's Artarama or Cheap Joes.  
Locally Michaels and JoAnn's sell Golden Paints; Michaels sells Liquitex as well  
Hobby Lobby sells an air-tight wellled palette that I use.  
My favorite brush is from Michaels: Artist's Loft Vienna 3/4" flat.  
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