

Supply List for Art Smarts Summer Art Classes @ MTRP

Thank you for registering for our Summer Classes @MTRP!

Below is a “suggested” list for art supplies for the classes being held. Students are welcome to choose media as they wish for the classes. Please Note: OIL PAINTS are not allowed in this venue.

The “Must Have’s” for the lessons in 1&2 Point Perspective are highlighted. The size of the paper on which you work in is your choice. Any size from 9”x12” to 18” x 24” or anything in between can be used. Which ever size suits you best.

If a student prefers to work in water colors or oil crayons, or even Aqua Crayons or Aqua Pencils, in the “Landscape Painting Class” that is perfectly fine. I can direct students in various media. Please let me know ahead of time so I can help you with what to bring. For working in Acrylic Paint, if you don’t already have paints, I HIGHLY recommend the “Grumbacher Acrylic Starter Kit”. It is available at Michaels Arts and Crafts. It has the brushes you need and it has some primed canvas boards for painting on. With a Michaels coupon, (and they usually have one for 40% to 50% off one item) it is beyond affordable. Here is the Michaels link:

<http://www.michaels.com>

In class I will teach you how to mix the colors from the tubes in the kit. If you already have acrylic paints bring those instead, along with brushes, a primed stretched canvas and something to use as a palette to mix your colors on. I use Reynolds Freezer Wrap Paper. It’s very economical! Palette paper at the art stores cost alot more per foot of paper. Also bring either a sturdy plastic plate to rest the palette paper on or a disposable plastic food container alone is fine too.

If you have never painted in Acrylics before and simply want to try it out for one class please contact me.

You can use my painting supplies for a very small additional fee of \$3.00.

July 11 and July 23	Approximate Cost
Kneaded Eraser such as “Prisma Color”	\$0.99
Vine Charcoal Sticks (<i>Soft or Extra Soft</i>) 3 stick pack	\$2.50
Soft Pastel Charcoal “Heritage” is fine	\$1.99
Conte a Paris Assorted Pack 4 Stick Pack	\$4.90
Small <i>Natural</i> Car Chamois (optional but highly recommend) available at Auto Supply stores	~\$12.99 @ Auto Zone
Strathmore Gray Scale Charcoal Paper Pad 12”x18”	\$7.99
<u>Or</u> any pad of paper of your choosing. <i>Make sure it has some texture.</i> Canson makes a great “Multi Media” 14”x 17” pad and it is more expensive. A News Print Pad is also a fun paper to use, and very inexpensive, but the paper yellows and breaks down over time.	Prices vary where ever you go

August 1 Suggested Supplies for Acrylic Painting	
Grumbacher Acrylic Starter Kit @ Michaels Arts and Crafts ~ they usually have 40% to 50% off coupons you can get online and print	\$49.99 With 50%off coupon ~\$25.00
A Stretched Canvas or a Canvas Board to paint on (<i>the GrumbacherAcrylic Painting kit has 9"x12" canvas board as well as the brushes included in the kit</i>) Your choice of size and dimension up to approximately 18" x 24"	Prices vary wherever you go
Brushes for Acrylic Painting, a Filbert, a Flat, a Round. (The Grumbacher kit already has adequate brushes for the class in the kit).	Prices vary wherever you go
Acrylic Glazing media (Optional and highly recommended) "Liquitex" or "Golden" and other brands are fine	~\$6.50
Acrylic "Retarder" ~ this slows the drying time of the paint. Acrylic paint dries fast. "Liquitex" or "Golden" and other brands are fine. (Optional and highly recommended)	~\$7.80
Plastic Container or Cup for water	
Reynold's Freezer wrap Paper for palette paper (very economical) or any Artist Palette Paper.	
Plastic plate or disposable plastic food container that has a lid for a palette or use the palette paper mentioned above	
A rag or 2	
Drop Cloth like an old sheet or towel is fine	
A bar of soap	
A small spray bottle of water	
If you have a fold up portable, or table easel you may bring it	
August 29 The Macro and the Micro with the FOLDSCOPE*	
Bring whatever media you wish to work in and the appropriate paper or canvas for the media you choose. I will have media available at the class also for the small additional fee.	

Please contact BetteAnn directly if you have any questions about supplies:

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*BetteAnn brings the "Fold Scopes" to class, which students do not keep.

Art Smarts Art Classes will continue throughout the year on selected Saturdays each month at MTRP.

You can find art supplies at Blick Art San Diego 1844 India St
San Diego, CA (619) 687-0050 <http://www.dickblick.com/stores/california/sandiego/>

And Michaels Arts and Crafts

<http://www.michaels.com>