

Materials list – Diane Williams Workshop

Acrylic Paint

- We suggest you invest in good quality acrylic paints such as Golden, Utrecht, Gamblin or Windsor Newton. A good online source for supplies is jerrysartarama.com/ or dickblick.com/ . Student grade paints have a lighter pigment load and produce a less intense color.
- Choose a variety of colors including warm and cool tones as well as opaque and translucent colors
- Quinacridone colors tend to be more translucent while cadmiums are opaque
- Manufacturers generally provide a color guide to help determine the opacity of colors
- Be sure to include the primary colors of red, yellow and blue, plus black and white
- Note that zinc white is more transparent and better for creating veils of color, while titanium whites are opaque for covering or blocking areas that have been previously painted

Mediums

- Golden or Liquatex polymere mediums in gloss and/or satin (again may purchase online at Jerry's Artarama or Dick Blick)

Brushes

- Bring a variety of sizes including round, flat and filbert (angled) brushes. In addition, bring several "chip" brushes, purchasable in any hardware store and are inexpensive house painting brushes.
- You will need ½ inch, 1 inch, 2 inch and 3 inches. Brushes do not need to be expensive and can be purchased at any art or craft store like Michaels.

Canvas or Multimedia boards

- Please bring 2-4 canvas surfaces suggested size approximately 24"x 36" each.
- You may bring stretched canvas or canvas board, the larger the better. If you bring stretched canvas, please get the 1½ inch side (not the thin student grade canvas). Obviously, if you are traveling by plane, or have a small car, canvas board is more convenient.

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- If traveling makes bringing larger sizes difficult for you, put 3 or 4 smaller sizes together to create larger work (bring extra canvases to compensate for smaller sizes).
- Although stretched canvases or canvas boards are already primed, please prepare your surface with 3-4 additional coats of gesso for a more professional surface.

Multimedia Boards

- If you are traveling, multimedia boards are lightweight and store easily in your suitcase. They may be ordered online or purchased from us in class.
<http://multimediaartboard.com>
- P.O. Box 836, Buford, GA 30515 info@multimediaartboard.com (770) 271-4753

Water containers

- Any type of container to hold water such as cottage cheese containers or plastic food storage containers from the dollar store. I like 2-3 water containers at all times when painting.
- Bring spray bottles for wetting your surface

Palette

- You may use large paper plates, wax paper or commercial palette pads

Other Supplies

- Paper towels
- Palette knives and rubber scrapper
- Wiping cloth, sponges, etc.