

## Painting, Oil or Acrylic

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If you are an experienced painter, you probably have an array of materials accumulated during your painting career. However, everyone will need the following materials for the first class meeting. If you are undecided about whether to use oils or acrylics, please give Bob Cradic a call to discuss. He will be glad to assist in your decision.

Hints: **Do not buy paint kits or brush kits.** Yes, they are inexpensive, but the quality of the materials is poor. Remember that you are investing in materials that will last a long time.

**Do not buy cheap paint**, it is inferior and you will not be satisfied.

**If You are painting with Acrylic, buy only 'Golden Brand' Products.  
For Oil Paints, I recommend 'Windsor and Newton Artists Oil Colour'**

Materials for all students:

- Paints: Titanium White, Cadmium Yellow (medium), Cobalt Blue, Burnt Umber, Mars Black, Cadmium Red (Medium).
- A canvas in a size of your choice somewhere in the range of 12x16, 16x20 or 20x24. If your subject is a square design, purchase a square canvas.
- A total of 3 long handled synthetic or hogs hair brushes in the FLAT style, size #8 large, #4 medium, #2 small. Robert Simmons Signet Brushes recommended.
- An Inexpensive table mount easel
- A kneaded eraser
- A roll paper towels
- A blending knife. A palette knife works well, plastic picnic knives to not work well.
- 2 small jars/cups to hold either water (for acrylics) or turpenoid (for oils) to clean brushes.
- Something flat to use as a palette: hardboard, plastic or paper. **(Do not buy the plastic trays with recesses designed for watercolor).** A flat surface is best.
  
- **For acrylic painters only** – Small bottle of “retarder”, Golden Brand
- **For oil painters only** - Odorless Turpenoid **(Do not buy Natural Turpenoid)**
- **For oil painters only** – Small Jar of Liquin

Suggested vendors: Aaron Brothers, Rhino Art (Highway 1, just north of Encinitas Blvd), and Blick Art (San Diego Ave, in Little Italy) are good sources for materials.

You may wish to purchase additional items after the first class meeting. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Bob Cradic.