

02170 Painting with Acrylics
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Learning to paint shape and form without drawing. Emphasis on color, space and composition, value and texture, contrast and balance. We learn the principles of design, the medium and techniques, the mood and meaning and the elements of art.

Supplies:

2 oz tubes: 1 ultramarine blue
 1 pthalocyanine (or Pthalo) blue, green based
 1 cadmium yellow medium
 1 quinacridone red or a true red (blue based), not cadmium red
 1 titanium white
 1 zinc white

1 4oz Liquitex Gloss Medium and Varnish (not two items, but all in one)

3 primed/stretched canvas 32" x 28" or smaller (but no smaller than 18" x 24") and can use canvas board, board or tempered masonite

Palette knife

Palette - look for paper palettes sold in art supply stores or something flat. Some use a piece of cardboard and wrap Freezer paper around it each time they paint. Stay away from tiny round areas to put paints in as they are for watercolors!

Apron

Several large size plastic cups (to hold water for cleaning brushes).

4 paint brushes (for painting with acrylics), round or flat, large (1/4", 1/2" 1" or 2")

Approximately \$90 for all supplies, depending on name brands. Try using Basics brand; it is for student painting and much cheaper (though my favorite is Golden Brand. I find Artisan Art Store to have all of these supplies.