**PAINTING MARATHON**

**MATERIAL LIST**

**Acrylic or Oil Paint:**

ACRYLIC- Golden or a similar brand

OIL PAINT- A variety of brands come in student grade. I recommend Utrecht, Grumbacher, Winton, or Gamblin.

**Highly Recommended Colors**

Titanium White- 1lb. tube

Cadmium Yellow Medium or Cadmium Yellow Hue

Lemon Yellow

Cadmium Red Medium or Cadmium Red Hue

Alizarin Crimson

Ultramarine Blue

Cobalt Blue or Cerulean

Prussian Green

Burnt Sienna

Indigo

**Brushes:**

Reminder- Oil & Acrylic Painting Brushes Have Long Handles

Varieties:

Sable-soft and high quality;

Sablette, Sabeline,White nylon sables- synthetic material, less expensive version of sable.

Bristle-stiffer material, very durable

Recommended Brush Sizes and Types

Synthetic Sable- # 6 round, # 8-10 Flat or Bright, #12 Flat

**!!**Bristle- #4 round, #8 Bright, #12 Flat, #8 Round, #16 Flat

**PAPER:** 2 sheets of 22”x30” watercolor/ Arches, Windsor Newton, Strathmore, Canson , hot press, 150lb.

**Canvas-** pre-stretched is fine or stretch your own.

2 each-16x20 and 11x14

**Masonite or wood boards** – Gessoed or Ungessoed if you have gesso.

Brand of Elephant from Artist Craftsmen is good and reasonable- get “low profile”- 16x20 and 11x14- 2 each

**Other**:

Paper palette- 16x20” and palette knife ( medium size with a bent handle )

Bounty Paper towels or rags

Glass jar with top for paint thinner

squeeze bottle for medium- art stores have them

**Good Idea:** Protective Gear: surgical gloves-s,m,l at CVS, or Windsor Newton “Artguard”

Masking Tape

**\*\*Gamblin Paint and Solvents:** This Company makes the least toxic paints and solvents. To keep things safe in my studio I keep mediums in a squeeze bottle and wash brushes in Gamsol (not turp!) after I work.

**For Oil Paint:**

**SOLVENT-** \*Gamblin Gamsol,- Quart

**OIL PAINTING MEDIUMS-**  \*Gamblin Galkyd Slow Dry.

**GELS-** \*Gamblin oil painting gel

For Acrylic:

Recommended:

Retarder- if you are not using Golden “Open” Acrylic

Gel- Regular Gel in Golden Brand

**Art Stores**

**Online Recommendations:**

[www.artistcraftsman.com](http://www.artistcraftsman.com) (also a store on Mass Ave in Central Square)- Student Discounts

[www.dickblick.com-](http://www.dickblick.com-) (also in Central Sq. on Mass Ave.)- Student Discounts or get a Dick Blick card

Concord- Albright Art- gives a discount to CAA members but it is more expensive then the other options.