

Introduction to Intuitive Painting: Express Yourself With Paint, Drawing & Collage with Jane Davies Course # 4702-421 September 14-16, 2018

Materials List

Faculty has asked that you bring the list of supplies below to the course. For all url's listed, please copy and paste the link into your browser.

This is a workshop specifically designed for beginners or those with very little painting experience. We will paint to music, paint without brushes, draw with crayons, play painting games, make collaborative collages, make our own collage papers, create spontaneous mono prints, and more. Connect directly to your intuition and express yourself with paint, drawing, and collage. All techniques are easy to master, so this is a great way to start your painting practice!

Acrylic Paint: if you are a practicing painter and already have acrylic paints, bring what you have, as many colors as you can. If this is your first time painting and you don't want to spend a fortune on artist grade paints, here are some options:

- Liquitex Basics, good quality student grade paint: http://www.dickblick.com/products/liquitex-basics-acrylic-colors/
- NovaColor are good quality student grade paints, and come in some great colors:
 http://www.novacolorpaint.com/orderform.htm

 You have to order them from the manufacturer, not a retailer.
- Blick Matte Acrylics: decent craft paints, but they are all opaque, so supplement with some transparent colors (see Liquitex Basics): http://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-matte-acrylics/
- Martha Stewart's craft paints come in a variety of finishes:
 http://www.dickblick.com/products/martha-stewart-crafts-multi-surface-acrylic-paint/
- DecoArt craft paints are fine to supplement your stash:
 http://www.dickblick.com/products/decoart-americana-acrylic-paints/
- For further recommendations on artist-grade paints, see my Favorite Materials page: http://janedaviesstudios.com/favorite-materials/
- Blick Matte Acrylic White: at least one 8oz bottle.
 http://www.dickblick.com/items/00727-1025/

Paper: You will need about 30 sheets of good paper, that are approximately 8"x8" to 10"x10". I recommend Stonehenge, which you can get in 22"x30" sheets and cut to size http://www.dickblick.com/items/10423-1002/ (buy 5 sheets, cut each into 6 small pieces), or get in pads: http://www.dickblick.com/items/10440-1008/

Brushes and other application tools: see faculty's Favorite Materials page for the brushes she uses. Add to those some round brushes, sponge brushes (hardware store), large brushes, and any other kind of brush you care to include.

Brayer: at least one 2" soft rubber brayer http://www.dickblick.com/products/speedball-soft-rubber-brayers/

Acrylic matte medium: you are using this for collage, and faculty highly recommends Utrecht brand: http://www.dickblick.com/items/02029-1075/

Palette: Disposable, pad of paper style, palette. 9"x12"

Drawing tools: graphite, paint pens, watercolor crayons (see Favorite Materials) are best. If you have other drawing tools you would like to use, bring them. Faculty's favorite paint pens are Posca: https://smile.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_i_1_5?url=search-alias=arts-crafts&field-keywords=posca+paint+pens&sprefix=posca,aps,282&crid=PTZA1B326K9Z

Objects to use as stamps: flipflops (with interesting soles), legos, decorative sponges, empty spools, bottle lids, small box tops, etc., plus your own homemade stamps if you have any.

Paper towels: one large roll of absorbent paper towels

Water bucket: quart size yoghurt container or similar