

SUPPLY LIST FOR SARA OAKLEY FLUID ACRYLIC WORKSHOP

This supply list has two sections: one section of essentials and one of optional. In order to succeed in the workshop, you will need the essentials, not substitutes (which will cost you at least twice as much. So please mail order these items in plenty of time to receive them, say two weeks in advance. If you are on a budget, please find a partner who can split the cost of paying and mediums with you. There is plenty to share. However, this applies to paint and mediums only. Each artist needs their own canvas, brushes and palette.

Order your paints and painting mediums from Nova Color Paints, a fine and very affordable manufacturer in Culver City, CA. They sell at wholesale prices, but only direct to artists. Order online at www.novacolorpaint.com. Colors are ordered in 4 ounce jars, white is ordered in a 16 ounce jar, and the mediums are ordered in a 32 ounce jar. These jars are certainly not the easiest packaging for a painter to use, so we will put them in 2 ounce flip top plastic bottles -- so you can see that it would be easy to share a set.

Essentials:

106 Indian Yellow \$4.50
147 Quinacridone Magenta \$7.00
122 Ultramarine Blue \$3.75
176 Indanthrone Blue \$8.75
109 Carbon Black \$3.35
118 Titanium White (16 ounce) \$9.00
235 Novaplex Painting Medium \$13.00
Subtotal for the above order \$49.35

Optional colors/medium

175 Transparent Yellow Iron Oxide \$6.75
149 Transparent Red Iron Oxide \$7.25
115D Pthalo Blue Dark (Green Shade) \$4.50
206 Gloss Varnish \$13.00
Subtotal for optional items \$31.50

UNLIKE THE PAINTS ABOVE, THESE ITEMS CAN'T BE SHARED....

The following items can be scrounged from your personal kit, from Pen Dragon Fine Art Supply located in the gift shop at the Quinlan or ordered online from DickBlick.com. The order numbers from Blick are listed first, with a suggestion for what you might scrounge instead.

Brushes: Best choices are synthetic flats with a round or two. You can find inexpensive sets locally, but look for a set with a 1" flat, a half inch flat, a #10 round and a script liner.

Absolutely no natural bristle brushes, as they will be ruined in the first use.

Contact Mary Hull at Pen Dragon musesroost@gmail.com for price quote of the following:

To order from dickblickcom, here are my Lowe Cornell favorites:

05658-1001 One-inch Flat Brush \$6.74
05660-1010 #10 Round \$4.08
05661-1104 Scriptliner \$2.46

Also from dickblick.com

04993-1002 Box of 12 2-ounce flip top bottles
03096-1040 Mijello Peel-Off Palette \$7.99
08908-1006 12x16 Fredix Canvas Pad \$9.98
07526-1212 Super Value 12x12 Canvas pack of 7 canvases \$19.99

Of course the above items can also be scrounged from your supply stash. Just be sure the palette says it is peel-able so the paint won't accumulate. If you have old bottles of cheap craft acrylic, with flip top caps, you might be able to wash them out and reuse them. If you raid your stash of canvases, try to bring square formats, as all the references will be square. Not too small please.

And bring a grocery bag for trash, roll of paper towels, pot for water, note taking materials. Also, bring a brown bag lunch and your own drinks/snacks. Dress sloppy.

Call me at 970-270-0303 if you have questions, and please remember that you can't take this list down to Michaels, thinking they will have this stuff. They will point you to Golden Fluid Acrylics, and the cost will be four times higher. Please don't bring acrylics in tubes, that is a very different medium.