SUPPLY LIST FOR PORTRAIT PAINTING IN OIL OR ACRYLIC

Bring all supplies to first class

(1) Oil or acrylic paints in the following colors: **White** (4-oz tube); and 1.25 oz tubes of **burnt sienna, raw sienna, cadmium red light, cadmium orange, cadmium yellow light, ultramarine blue, viridian,** and **alizarin crimson.** I use Winsor Newton, but Winton (student grade) is okay for beginners. Acrylic painters can use **Heavy Body** Liquitex or Golden paints. **Optional Color: Raw Umber**

(2) Large wooden or thick plexiglass palette, **18 x 20" or larger**. A large paper palette is okay too. Acrylic painters may want to get a special acrylic palette which helps to keep the paint wet. It consists of a rectangular box, paper palette, and sponges underneath the paper whereby you can keep palette wet. Ask in the art store, they will know. You can have plexiglass cut to size at art stores, frame stores, possibly hardware stores. Be sure to have a large palette, you need lots of room for color mixing.

(3) Painting mediums: Res-n-gel or Neo Megilp (Gamblin) painting medium for oils (I think there are other similar brands now); Liquitex matte medium for acrylics.

(4) Can of Turpenoid (odorless mineral spirits) for oils; water for acrylics.

(5) Palette knife for scraping paint from palette or canvas.

(6) About six oil or acrylic painting brushes in a variety of sizes, ranging from a small brush for details to a brush that is about 1 1/4". (I prefer filberts, which are flat brushes rounded at the tip, and flats, but you can bring others if you prefer.) VERY IMPORTANT – Use new brushes or brushes in very good condition. Worn brushes will hinder your work.

(7) Container for holding Turpenoid or water.

(8) Roll of paper towels or cotton rags.

(9) Bar of soap such as Ivory for cleanup.

(10) Canvas, 16 x 20" or 20 x 24." You will need additional canvasses later on, so you may wish to buy 2 or 3 at the start.

(11) Small sketchbook and pencil,

(13) Vine charcoal for acrylic painters

(12) Flat, airtight Tupperware container for storing unused paints from your palette from week to week.

(13) Optional: Viewfinder

The best and least expensive place in this area to buy art supplies is Jerry's** in Essex Green Plaza on Prospect Avenue in West Orange. If you bring your receipt from the Yard School you can get a 10% discount on your purchases.

You can also find these supplies online at Dick Blick's.

** Please note that sometimes Jerry's staff is not very experienced so make sure they give you the EXACT colors on this list. They may say particular colors are good substitutes but they are usually not.