

Imaginative Layering with Paint and Paper

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Brushes: Inexpensive 2" hardware brush, a 1" synthetic flat brush, and a round brush for detail. (no need for fancy brushes)

Brayer (hard) for rolling paint

Acrylic Paint: limited to a handful of colors plus black and white (I use gesso in place of white paint...I use lots and it is less expensive and more opaque.) I use Golden Fluid Acrylics: **Quinacridone Nickel Azo Gold, Turquoise (Phthalo), Quinacridone Crimson, Titan buff, Hansa yellow light, Red Oxide, Ultramarine Blue and Pyrrole orange** are some of my favorite colors. **2 reds, 2 blues and 2 yellows give you lots of mixing options.** Other brands of fluid acrylic or heavy body acrylics are fine.

Substrates - Your preference:

140 lb. or 300 lb. watercolor paper and/or stretched canvas and/or

cradled wood panels: I use Cheap Joes's Really Good Cradled Painting Panels.

Bring 5 large substrates (surfaces) (paper, canvas, panels, or combination)-
minimum size 18x20

Regular pencil

Water soluble colored pencil

Vine Charcoal: one stick

Small piece of sandpaper

Xeroxed Photos: Have some black and white copies made of photos for collage material. If you use inkjet copies...they must be sealed with a fixative so they do not run. I like tree branches, crows, grasses, seedpods, bridges, etc. Email me if you want to use the images I use, I will send you some. If you would rather use other collage papers, like textured rice papers, pages of old books, sewing patterns, etc. that is just fine!

Stencils - I will bring some stencils to share if you don't own any.

Adhesive: 16 oz gel medium regular or soft gel, either gloss or matte This will be used for collage and texture

Palette

Newspaper (this is for printing techniques and can also be used for a palette)

Water container for brushes

Paper towels

Scissors

Small spray bottle (travel size) I purchase these from Target, Walmart or the Dollar Store.

Hand Protection: latex gloves or barrier cream

Apron or a smock

Journal/Notebook: for notes, ideas, drawing, etc.

Pen for notes

Most important to bring is an attitude of play and curiosity!