

Mary Reilly Oil Instruction Supply List - Brushes and other supplies

Please read both this supply list and the one for oil paint colors. If you have any questions let me know and I will be happy to assist you. Supplies needed in class have been chosen for a reason, please don't substitute items or colors without checking with me first.

Suggested Places to Purchase Art Supplies:

Local: Plaza Art in Fairfax on Nutley Street

(You can assume that Michael's Craft Store and ACMoore will cost more, even with a coupon.)

On-line:

Trekell: www.trekell.com (brushes only, they do have paint, but I'm not familiar with them.)

ASW – Art Supply Warehouse 1 800 995-6778 www.aswexpress.com

Blick Art Supplies 1 800 828-4548 www.dickblick.com - *Blick is where I get my supplies.*

Please read the following:

On the **Blick website, www.dickblick.com**, I've created lists to help you find what you need.

- You can find the lists by **clicking on registries & lists**,
- then from the drop down menu **click on Blick U**
- You will be brought to a page where you can **put Virginia in for the state**
- and **Creative Brush Studio for the school**.

There are 3 options for purchasing supplies for oil class:

Option 1: "**Oil Painting**" has all the supplies needed plus some colors you don't need yet. It also contains brushes. You can go on that list and compare it to the paper and eliminate colors. Also you can eliminate brushes if you want to get them at the [trekell.com](http://www.trekell.com) site which cost less.

Option 2: "**Oil Painting - Beginners**" which is a little easier. Just get everything on that list. You won't have to eliminate anything. However, there are no brushes on that list, it is without brushes in case you want to purchase them from www.trekell.com site.

Option 3: "**Oil Painting Beginner with brushes**". With that list you can just purchase everything on the list as it includes only the paints you need and also has brushes.

On any of the lists, you can just "unclick" any items you don't want.

Please note: If you are not sure what something is because of abbreviations, simply click on the item number for a page with a full description.

Also note: The Blick lists have been created to help you. I do not receive a percentage or credit. Don't feel obligated to use them, feel free to compare them to other sites.

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Brushes: (these should be the minimum brushes to bring in. Feel free to purchase more in the requested sizes, and also feel free to add sizes.)

Sable Brushes: 1 Sable Round #1 or #0 **or** 1 Sable Cat's Tongue #1 or #2 or 1 Sable Filbert #1 or #2

Bristle Brushes:

- 1 of **Natural** Hog Bristle #0 or #1 filbert
- 2 of **Natural** Hog Bristle #2 filbert
- 1 each of **Natural** Hog Bristle Flats #4, #6
- 1 each of **Natural** Hog Bristle Filbert #4, #6

Note: Oil painting brushes are long-handled Oil painting brushes. PLEASE DO NOT GET ACRYLIC BRUSHES and **PLEASE DO NOT GET POOR QUALITY BRUSHES.** There are many brand choices for good brushes. Two that I recommend Grand Prix by Silver Brush or Trekell Brushes. Trekell brushes are a good brush at a good price. They can be purchased at www.trekell.com. Grand Prix can be purchased at www.DickBlick.com. Winton student grade brushes by Winsor and Newton are also nice to start with.

Other Art Items Needed:

1 small jar of painting medium, **Neo-Megilp by Gamblin OR Solvent Free Gel by Gamblin**

1 metal palette knife or painting knife

1 stretched canvas. 12x16 or 16x20 (preferably medium weight cotton duck; a good choice is Fredrix Red Label)
Note: the 12x16 is what is on the supply lists on Dick Blick. You can change it for a different size.

1 12x16 pad of disposable palette paper for oils. - I recommend *Grey Matters* by Jack Richeson.

1 small *Masters Brush Cleaner* (will be used at home) **OR** Ivory bar soap, although the "Masters" is preferred. **OR** the brush cleaner from Trekell.com.

1 16oz. can **Gamsol Odorless Mineral Spirits by Gamblin.** (Gamsol is the least toxic brand)

Note: AT HOME pour into a large clean jar (such as a mayonnaise or pickle jar).
Then place the jar into a large can. The jar is to be KEPT in a can whenever in class.

As a suggestion, an empty paint can for holding the jar can be purchased from a store such as home depot. This is to help prevent spillage. **Please pour the gamsol into the jar at home, not in class.**

If you'd like, you may leave your gamsol at home for cleaning your brushes. If you need any in class for the painting I will loan you some.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! DO NOT FORGET THESE ITEMS! 1 roll of good paper towels (*Viva* or *Bounty* is a good choice) or rags.(Old t-shirts cut up make great painting rags.)

1 container of **hand wipes** such as "wet ones" or "baby wipes", this is in addition to towels or rags.