

Supply list for
~ In Full Bloom ~
Expressive Floral Painting Workshop

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This class is open to oil or acrylic paint!

Please bring your favorite art supplies, brushes, and paints that you already have and anything else that you find handy while you are creating.

Below are a few specific things we will need for the class:

- Sketchbook
- Pencil and eraser
- 12x16 palette.
 - Stay Wet palette is very useful for acrylic
 - Disposable or glass palette for oil
- Metal paint knives in larger sizes (3" from base to tip as the smallest)
- Paper towel – blue shop towel is the best!
- Vine charcoal or chalk pastels
- Ruler or tape measure
- Small portable hair drier (if you have one)
- Small spray bottle for water (dollar store)
- A plastic tablecloth to protect your table (dollar store)
- Quinacridone rose acrylic (For toning the canvas. Please get even if you plan to paint in oil)

Canvas:

This class is about painting LARGE!

Choose whatever size canvas you feel most comfortable with as long as it's a **SQUARE**.

No smaller than **24"x24"** no larger than **36"x36"** or whatever size will fit in the back of your car after class, lol!

***There is not a wet painting storage area for students at Kensington Art Supply so please be prepared to take your beautiful painting home after each session.*

Brushes:

Bring all the brushes you currently have and are using. Because we are painting large, make sure to bring a selection of the largest brushes you have already, anything that is 1" wide or larger.

Here are a few specifics we will need:

- Synthetic Filbert shaped brushes, size 8 and 12
- 2" synthetic inexpensive brush with a short handle (like a household paint brush)
- 3" synthetic inexpensive brush with a short handle (like a household paint brush)
 - Brands I like are CraftSmart & Langnickel

Paint:

Student grade paint will work, but if you are serious about painting, investing in artist grade paint would be better. It's stronger, will last longer and is the true pigment - which is better for color mixing and easier to work with.

Bring all your favorite colours to work with and please make sure you have these specifics:

- Lemon Yellow (hansa will work as well)
- Yellow Ochre
- Quinacridone Rose
- Quinacridone Violet
- Ultramarine Blue
- Phthalo Blue
- Titanium white
- Warm White (or buff titanium)

For Acrylic Painters:

Please bring any mediums you love to work with for acrylics that help you with the drying time. Some of my favorites are GAC 100 or matte medium.

For Oil Painters:

Please bring either Liquin or Walnut Alkyd Medium and your portable brush washer (turp pot) and make sure to have Eco house or Gamsol as your solvent to clean.

***No hardware store turpentine or solvent please! They are very toxic and tend to give people bad headaches, even if they say no odour.*

Happy painting everyone!!

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