

ABSTRACT PAINTING WITH SUSAN PETREE SUPPLY LIST

SUPPORTS

3-4 Canvases or cradled wood panels

No smaller than 12' on any side and no larger than 24"

Can be all the same size or varied.

Wood panels should be treated with gesso and suggest taping the sides with painter's tape

BRUSHES/IMPLEMENTS

A variety of different sized brushes – for acrylic paint or house painting both long handle and short.

1 thin pointed brush

3-5 ½" – 1" flat brushes (recommend Princeton Velvetouch but any will do)

1 3-4" brush

Optional:

1 Speedball brayer (2-4")

Color Shapers – comes in many sizes. Try the 2".

Sponge brushes (can get at Home Depot or Job Lot)

PAINT

Titanium White

2 cool colors (blue, green, purple)

2 warm colors (red, orange, yellow)

Choose colors that you are drawn to. I particularly like yellow ochre as one of my warm colors.

I use Nova paints (www.novacolorpaint.com) and Golden but any artist grade brand is fine. If you are interested in Nova, they have some bundles you could get. Suggest the 4 oz. size to try.

DRAWING TOOLS

Any kind of drawing tools:

Graphite, pencils, charcoal, colored pencils, Cray-Pas, Posca pens in different sizes and colors, Stabillo Woody. I will bring some for you to try.

OTHER

Rolls of blue shop towels. Available at Home Depot or any painting store. Bring one to the first class.

1 empty toilet paper roll

Pieces of different sized bubble wrap

Different lengths of sticks from outside

Baby wipes

Pizza box or something to transport wet canvases in the car.