

Chastain Arts Center Supply List

Beginning Oil Painting / Georgia Nagle

Materials List:

Here are my suggestions if you don't already have supplies that you like. This is a nice rounded out bunch that I use. I'd recommend you buy artist quality oil paints. They cost more than student grade, but they cover better. The student grade has much more binder/ less pigment than artist oils. That said, I don't have a problem with you buying Winton oils. They are student grade and therefore cheaper. **Make certain you don't buy "water soluble oil paints."**

Oil Paints

1. Titanium White (large tube) (Winton's soft-mixing white is a nice creamy one.)
2. Cadmium Yellow Lemon
3. Yellow Ochre
4. Cadmium Red Light
5. Burnt Sienna (possibly a large tube)
6. Viridian
7. Cerulean Blue
8. Ultramarine Blue (possibly a large tube)
9. Dioxazine Purple
10. NO BLACK

Solvent

1. Turpenoid or Gamsol

A Silicoil Brush cleaning tank or similar

And a larger resealable leak proof jar (like a spaghetti sauce or salsa jar) to pour the dregs in.

A Palette with Gray Palette Paper.

I like using **Masterson Air Tight Palette and gray palette paper to go with it.** It will seal up the wet paint, so it doesn't get all over you, your car, spouse, neighbor's dog, and so on.

Brushes

I suggest 2's and 4's of rounds and filberts. (this is assuming that you'll be doing small paintings 8 x 10, 11 x 14. If you're painting larger than that, get larger brushes). And a small palette knife for scraping paint off paintings and cleaning your palette.

Roll of Paper Towels

Several canvases or canvas boards to work on. A couple of these will be for exercises so nothing terribly expensive. Canvas boards are best in terms of storage and handling.

Also bring photos that ***you*** took that you'd like to work from

Do not use other people's photos and ***no*** photos of paintings. Landscapes are usually best. Bring several so you and I can consult on what might be best to start with.

History tells me that once your family finds out you're taking a painting class, folks will start pestering you to do a painting for them. ("I want it this style, this size, these colors and I need it before the baby is born"). If you want to make yourself crazy go for it. But I bet if you told them you just started taking singing lessons they wouldn't ask you to sing at their wedding next week. Same diff.

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