Chastain Arts Center Supply List

Beginning Oil Painting / Georgia Nagle

Materials List:
I recommend you buy artist quality oil paints. Gamblin is my favorite brand. Bring any favorites, too. **Make certain you don't buy "water soluble oil paints."**

Bring everything to class, as we will start painting the first day. Bring a sketchbook, pencil, and eraser to every class and several photos from which you'd like to paint.

Oil Paints

1. Titanium White (large tube)
2. Cadmium Yellow Light
3. Yellow Ochre
4. Cadmium Red Light
5. Burnt Sienna (large tube)
6. Cerulean Blue
7. Ultramarine Blue (large tube)

Solvent

- Gamsol
- 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 <u>Masterson Air Tight Palette and gray palette paper to go with it</u>**. It will seal up the wet paint, so it doesn't get all over you, your car, spouse, neighbor's dog, and so on.
- Mediums you like as well.

Brushes

- I suggest 2's, 4's, 6's, and 8's of rounds and flats for small paintings (up to 11 x 14)
  - I prefer Aspens brand.
- Get larger brushes if you'll be working 12 x 16 or larger.
- Small palette knife for scraping paint off paintings and cleaning your palette.
- **Roll of Paper Towels**
- **<u>Several canvases or canvas boards to work on.</u>**
  - A couple of these will be 8 x 10 for exercises so nothing terribly expensive and bring them to every class
  - Canvas boards are best in terms of storage and handling.
- You may also want to bring a clean, empty pizza box. They are perfect for containing your painting safely.
- Photos that you took that you'd like to work from. If you have a tablet, use it (better than working from a phone). Or order online prints from your favorite drug store for cheap and pick them up quickly.
- Do not use other people's photos and ***<u>no</u>*** photos of paintings. Landscapes are usually best.
  - Bring several to choose from if you'd like me to 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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