

**Materials List - 2020**  
**7th Annual Winter Challenge - A Painting a Day for 30 Days!**  
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**BRING TO ALL CLASSES:**

- **Notebook and Pen**
- **Phone or Tablet (to take photos)**
- **An open mind, your creative spirit, and your sense of wonder.** There is no pressure! Be ready to relax, get in touch with the painter inside you, think good thoughts, and have a lot of fun!

**BRING TO FIRST CLASS:**

The materials that you normally use in creating your art, and a 6x6 or 5x7 canvas or panel. Easels are supplied.

**MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED AT HOME:**

**If working in Graphite, Colored Pencil or Pastel:**

- Use the pencils and pastels, erasers, shaders, and other tools you normally use. Your finished work should be 6x6 or 5x7. A Strathmore 3 or 4 ply paper is good for pencils. Pastels, use your preferred paper. Also read below list for what applies to you.
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**If working in Watercolor or Gouache:**

- Use the pigments, brushes, panels or papers and other tools you normally use. Your finished work should be 6x6 or 5x7. Also read below list for what applies to you.
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**If working in Oil or Acrylic:**

- **Paint** – Use the colors you normally use. Be sure to have a yellow, a true red, Ultramarine Blue and white.
- **Medium** – None needed for oil. Acrylic painters might consider a retarder to slow drying.
- **Brushes** – An assortment, including flats in various sizes and one smaller round.
- **Painting Knives** --Painting knives (aka palette knives) shaped like a trowel, one or a variety. I like Creative Mark brand #-25.
- **Palette** – Use whatever you have. Paper is fine. To cover and transport palette with paint on it: Masterson Palette Seal – blue lid for oil, yellow lid (with sponge inside) for acrylic.
- **Panels** – 30 panels. Size 6x6 or 5x7. Ampersand Gessoboard or Multimedia Art board work well. You can also paint on gessoed paper or mat board.
- **How to carry wet paintings** -- If you want to save money and recycle, use empty pizza boxes to transport your wet paintings. Or buy Guerilla Painter Handy Porter online.
- **Brush Washer** -- or tank with a tight cover. You can use a glass jar with a lid that seals tight, the size of a spaghetti sauce or mayo jar. Or a Silicoil has a coil in the bottom on which to wipe bristles.
- **Solvent** – For oil painters to clean your brushes and palette knives, and thin your paint: ODORLESS Turpenoid or Gamsol. Do not use any solvent with an odor!
- **Spray bottle** – Acrylic painters, to keep your paint from drying too fast.
- **Paper Towels** -- Viva brand, several rolls.

**Online suppliers: Jerry's Artorama, Dick Blick, Cheap Joes. All are reliable & fair with similar prices.**