

Leslie Newman's Supply List 2024

Two to three canvasses at least 36 by 36 or larger your preference, I would not go larger than a 40 by 40 for newcomers. Most Canvases come pre-treated; I **DO NOT** want you to gesso the canvas yourself as well! Look for sales I do it all the time, I buy most of my canvas at Michaels they have amazing sales regularly. You can find Level Three Gallery Wrapped canvases buy one get one free or 70% off

A Package of good watercolor paper at least 140lb

The paper should be at least 140 lb. not anything lighter, a 90 lb. paper will NOT hold up, we will be relatively hard on the paper so keep that in mind

A small bottle of Liquitex clear Gesso

Before the workshop begins, I would like you to give at least three sheets of your watercolor paper two coats of clear Gesso. We will be using this paper for our pastel studies. Clear Gesso has a grit to it that will help the pastels adhere. Alternatively, you can buy a pack Of UArt Pastel paper. It's a bit more expensive but its great stuff. UArt Sanded Pastel Paper Pad - 400 Grit, 9" x 12", 10 sheets, Beige

A Set of Hard Pastels

I love Primsicolor Nu Pastels Or The Charvin which is more affordable, both are water soluble. I think the Nu pastels are higher quality, but both are great to work with. I use them all the time in my work, on paper and canvas both

On Amazon:

Prismacolor Set, Colors Nupastels, 24 Count (Pack of 1), Multicolor \$26.00

Charvin Artist Colored Chalk Pastels (Set of 48) - Water Soluble, \$21.29

Acrylic Color's:

I use a variety of brands from Master's Touch to Liquitex and Golden's. I typically use the cheaper brands for the painting which is totally fine and then Golden's for the last finishing touches and pops of sparkle. Keep an eye out, Hobby Lobby has fantastic sales all the time on their acrylic paints buy one get one free. You'll notice here I have listed a warm and cool for almost each color

**I do NOT want you to buy heavy body paints!
Regular body is what you are looking for here**

Titanium White

Zinc White which can also be called Mixing white

Burnt Umber

Ivory Black

Yellow Ochre

Lemon Yellow or any light yellow

Cadmium Red

Alizarin Crimson

Ultramarine Blue

Viridian Green

Brusho Crystal Colour

Brusho is a wonderful tool to use, it's a cross between ink and watercolor. Just get a couple in the colors you like, I will be bringing extras as well, you can find them on Amazon

You don't have to buy the sets you can get individual colors here. This stuff lasts forever it is very concentrated!

Fluid Acrylic in colors that you like (These are not necessary but fun to have)

Goldens Fluid Acrylic Quinacridone Nickel Azo Gold is my favorite, Magenta as well

Brushes from Hobby Lobby and Michael's

2-inch flat the brand I use is Master Touch Red Label

Master Touch flats in various sizes

A Rigger Brush

The Long-handled detail brush by Master Touch with the red label. It will say oil and acrylic #4

I cannot live without this brush I use it constantly!

Any brushes that you typically enjoy as well

Additional Supplies:

The Princeton Catalyst 6-inch wedge I think it's about 6 bucks. You can find these at most Michaels Hobby Lobby or any Art store Binders Blick etc. I want you to buy the one with the clean edge

Any palette knives you may have I like the offset palette knives and I use them like crazy, Hobby Lobby Has Wonderful Palette knives that are very affordable, I cannot live without them.

A Brayer, we will be doing and exercise with a brayer so please have at least one. I use them like crazy in my work and have them in multiple sizes. I love the super small ones they're fantastic to use for line work

A Color Wheel

A palette for mixing your color

I use a glass serving tray,

A medium size container for water

A Metal Hair pic

An offset Spatula

I get mine at Walmart in the Wilton cake decorating aisle, Medium to large, they are wonderful to use. I have them in a ton of sizes from large to pretty small. Any good Art Store will have them as well, Binders etc

A roll of blue painters' tape

1 pkg unscented Baby Wipes

An old towel

A pen and paper to take notes

Finally

I would like you to download these Apps on your phone or iPad.

Notanizer

Poster Shine

Procreate

Here is my number and email. Please feel free to call me any time with any questions you may have, it is not a problem at all I am happy to help!

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