

Materials List 4-days
Contemporary Mixed Media
with Joan Fullerton

Brushes: Inexpensive 2" hardware brush and a 1" synthetic flat brush, no need for good brushes

Brayer, hard rubber one any size

Acrylic Paint: a handful of colors plus black and white. I use gesso for white, and my most used colors are Golden **Quinacridone Nickel Azo Gold, Turquois (Phthalo), Quinacridone Crimson**, in fluid acrylics in 1 oz bottles. Other colors often used are: Cobalt Blue, Green Gold, Yellow Ochre, Hansa Yellow Light, Titan Buff, Pyrrole Orange, Oxide Green, Naphthol Red, Red Oxide and Raw Umber; but feel free to bring YOUR favorites! (Heavy Body paint is okay too.)

6 or more large substrates. Your choice: **140 lb. or 300 lb. watercolor paper and/or stretched canvas and/or cradled wood panels.**

(I will use w/c paper and Cheap Joe's ¾" unprimed cradled panels, usually 24x24)

2 small substrates: 8x10 or 10x10, etc. paper, canvas, or board. etc. Gessoed-over paintings are fine.

Soft lead pencil

Small travel-size spray bottle (from Target, Walmart, Dollar Store)

At least one water-soluble colored pencil, I like Intense Pencils by Derwent

Vine Charcoal: one stick

Small amount of Rubbing Alcohol for lifting and blooms.

Small piece of sandpaper

Xerox copies (not inkjet)-I use black and white images of metaphorical textures, seed pods, flowers, raindrops, cracked asphalt, trees, etc. Email me if you want me to send images you can have copied.

Alternative papers: If you wish (optional), you can bring a very small amount of printed pages from books, textured rice papers or sewing patterns.

A Newspaper

Adhesive: 16 oz (or larger) of regular gel medium or soft gel, either gloss or matte. This will be used for collage and texture

Palette: Anything to mix paint on. I use newspaper.

Plastic bag for garbage

Water container for brushes

Paper towels

Hand Protection: latex gloves or barrier cream

Apron or a smock

Journal/Notebook: for notes, ideas, drawing, etc.

The most important thing to bring is an attitude of play!