



Huntsville Museum of Art

Museum Academy

Summer 2023

Supply List

Note: The instructor has suggested the following art materials for you to acquire for your class.

High School & Adult Classes

Acrylics: Still Life, Friday & Saturday, August 4 & 5 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day
(one-hour lunch break)

Per the instructor, Lucy Thomas: First and foremost: bring whatever you have! It isn't necessary to buy exactly what I use. The only caveat to that would be not to bring paint that has been in your art drawer for a very long time...it gets grainy and just doesn't work well.

•Acrylic Pigments: I primarily use Golden Fluid acrylics. Acrylic painting in all about layers and the milky consistency is perfect for me. I also use Golden Brand heavy body and Holbein heavy body, Liquitex, Masters Touch (Hobby Lobby) The colors I always reach for are: sap green, quinacridone magenta, dairylide yellow, marigold (Holbein), primary yellow, dioxinine purple, raw umber, teal, Payne's grey (Golden), different reds, quinacridone red orange (Liquitex), and my new favorite color Pyrole Red Light 🍷. Some other good colors to have in your toolbox are:

Alizarin Crimson Hue; Burnt Sienna; Burnt Umber; Black; Phthalo Green (blue shade); Titanium White; Ultramarine Blue; Primary Magenta; Quinacridone Red Orange (Liquitex)

And any other colors that intrigue you!

•Brushes: (Student grade is acceptable.) Pick a couple to start with and then you can add more later Synthetic fiber Flats: #2 or #4 and #6 or #8 and Synthetic fiber Rounds: #2, #4, #8 WASH - various sizes, BRISTLE various sizes, medium sized house painting brush. Larger brushes that are an inch to an inch and a half wide are important to achieve a loose look.

•2 – Pre-Stretched Canvases: 8x8 inches or 10x10 inches and two 12x12 inches

• Disposable Paper Palette; Paper Plates or whatever works best for you. Lucy uses a plastic compartmentalized tray with a lid.

• Pad of Watercolor Paper 140 lb. 8.5 inches x 11 inches minimum size

• 1 – Rounded Metal Tip Palette Knife (for mixing or painting); Paper Towels

• SPRAY BOTTLE WITH WATER

• A view finder is nice to have but not necessary

• Materials supplied by Museum Academy – Single-mast easel (for classroom use), charcoal sticks/pencils; kneaded erasers; various small containers (for classroom use)

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For supplies in the Huntsville area, art supplies can be located at HMA Museum Store (drawing supplies), The Art Cart @ Lowe Mill Arts Entertainment Center, Hobby Lobby and Michaels to name a few. Other mail order art companies include:

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Art Supply Warehouse (ASW)(1-800-995-6778)/Website: aswsale.com

Cheap Joe's (1-800-227-2788)/Website: cheapjoes.com

Dick Blick (1-800-723-2787)/Website: dickblick.com

NASCO (1-800-558-9595)/Website: enasco.com

Sax Arts & Crafts (1-800-558-6696)/Website: saxarts.com

Utrecht (1-800-223-9132)/Website: utrechtart.com