



Hudson River Valley Art Workshops – December 5-11, 2027 (Welcome Reception and Dinner Sunday, December 5)

Intuitive Abstract Painting: Color, Marks & Momentum

ART SUPPLY LIST

Overview

Thank you again for the opportunity to create with you! Since many students fly to attend, I kept this list to just the necessities.

Here's a link to my favorite art supplies list. Most items listed below can be purchased online or at your local art supply store.

<https://www.bettyfranksart.com/my-favorite-art-supplies>

Full disclosure: When you use these links, you're helping me because I receive a small percentage from qualifying sales. There is no extra cost to you.

Supply List

Paints: No need to pack your paints! Nova Color Paint will provide the paints for this workshop. You can check out their paints here: <https://www.bettyfranksart.com/favorite-nova-color-paints>

Brushes: I like cheap ones because I really beat up my brushes. The variety packs are great. Use what you have. Michaels has some good packs with both short and long handles. I also include some in my favorite art supply list above.

I prefer long handles for working on large canvas/paper and short ones for small pieces. Sizes 4, 6, 8 for working small (or any others you have on hand); 10, 12 for working on canvas, plus a rigger (see my favorite art supplies list above). The brushes can be round, flat, or filbert. Pick what you'd like. I mostly use round or flat. Bring no more than 6 small brushes and 6 large brushes. Also, bring a few palette knives. The plastic ones are perfect!

Paper: I love Bristol paper or mixed media paper. Bring 10 pieces of 12x9" paper (no need to pack the entire paper pad). However, if you're a fast painter, you may want to bring more.

Canvas: We'll create larger pieces on the last 2 days. Bring at least two. Bring a size you like—maybe 20x20 or 18x24". The 16x20" fits easily in a checked bag. If you prefer to create on paper, that's okay, too. And if you're flying to attend and don't want to pack a large canvas, bring 24x18" mixed media paper. These can be rolled up in a tube and placed in your carry-on or checked bag. Purchase/pack the tube to bring with you.

Painting Palette: Bring your favorite palette paper or a piece of heavy-duty plastic to mix your paints.

Mark Making Tools:

- Colored pencils – I love Prismacolor
- Crayons – I love Stabilo Woodys
- China Markers: black and white (also comes in other colors, not required, but get if you want)
- NeoColor II Water Soluble crayons
- Bring just 2 other mark-making tools you have on hand

Other:

- Apron and/or painting clothes
- Water bucket
- Notebook (if you want to take notes throughout the session)
- Cell phone/camera to take progress pics of your work

Supplied by Hudson River Valley Art Workshops:

- Paper towels
- Easels
- 6-foot tables (one per student) and chairs

Feel free to message me anytime with questions: bettyfranksart@gmail.com. Can't wait to create with you!