

# Miller Painting Workshop Material List

1. I expect each student to have a portable easel, something you can breakdown (studio is on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor), a French easel or other. I have a French easel for use if need be. Bring a favorite stool if you want, I have chairs.  
Set-up should include: Easel, (we will be sitting) palette (glass, or plastic) 8"x10" or larger. 2-Turpentine (Gamsol) containers (one large/one small) Large for brush washing (3" diameter) Glass jar (sealable) or steel brush bath. Small cup or glass jar for clean turpentine. Roll of **thick paper towels**. And a note pad.
2. I am recommending all Blick (Utrecht) products because that's what I use, but you can use other products if they are good quality. (I like everyone using the same paint, because it's easier when mixing color). The best art store in the area is the Blick store in Edina. **3867 Gallagher Dr. Centennial Shops, Edina, MN 55435 (952) 831-6061**  
<http://www.dickblick.com/stores/minnesota/edina/>
3. Paint: My palette: all basic colors I use are Utrecht, but any good quality paint will do. My Palette is as follows: Utrecht - Titanium White, Cadmium Yellow Medium, Yellow Ochre, Cad Orange, Cad Red, Alizarin Crimson or (Rose Madder Hue), Indian Red, Paynes Gray, Viridian, Ultramarine Blue, Raw Sienna, Burnt Sienna and Raw Umber. I also use a neutral (Rembrandt) grey. If you can't get some of the specialty colors, I will provide.
4. Specialty colors: "Rembrandt" / Transparent Oxide Red, Orange Ochre, Warm Grey, Cold Grey.
5. Brushes: Bristle and Synthetic blend (deep red handle Utrecht #206B) Flats or Brights #4, 6, 8. White Synthetic Taklon (or other) Series 300 #2,4 and one small synthetic round #2. I am currently using mainly Flats, but brights work just as well. I use the Utrecht series 206-B Tuscan series.
6. Palette knife: Utrecht #1027 teardrop shape 2 ¼" long mixing knife and Diamond #1001.
7. Medium: Liquin/Windsor-Newton. A small container will be plenty.
8. Varnish: Krylon "Kamar" spray varnish. Don't have to bring it, but you should have it for your final varnish. (You can spray at home when painting is dry).
9. Canvas: 20x30. You can get pre-stretched gessoed canvases at Blick.
10. Turpentine: **Gamsol**, a small container will work fine for the class. **Gamsol** is a must for the thinner. It is the least toxic of all turps, spendy but well worth it!

**If you already have basic colors, brushes, etc. they will work fine, as long as they are in good condition. Getting good quality paint and painting equipment will make the process easier. (It's hard enough as it is!). Get the basic colors and I will share what you don't have, you can decide if you want to buy them in the future.**

You don't need to spend a lot of money on materials to do the class, basic paintings materials and things like containers may be things you already have.

Also, bring a lunch in small cooler, or you can use my refrigerator. I will have snacks, bottled water, and coffee.

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### **Material Reference:**

Large Brushes: <http://www.utrechtart.com/Utrecht-Tuscan-Series-206-Synthetic-Brush-for-Oil---Acrylics--Brights-MP-04614-002-i1005451.utrecht>

Small Flats: <http://www.utrechtart.com/Utrecht-Series-300-White-Taklon-Brush-for-Oil---Acrylic-Painting--Flats-MP-04405-001-i1005866.utrecht>

Small Pointed Round brushes #3 / <http://www.dickblick.com/products/robert-simmons-expression-brushes/>

Canvas: Cotton <http://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-studio-traditional-34-profile-cotton-canvas/> or linen: <http://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-studio-34-profile-belgian-linen-canvas/> - photos

Turp containers: Large: <http://www.utrechtart.com/Artria-Steel-Brush-Bath-with-Sealed-Lids---Sealable-Brush-Washer-MP-06976-001-i1007899.utrecht><http://www.dickblick.com/products/holbein-metal-brush-washers/> - photos (Holbein's are very expensive, buy a cheap knock-off, but the photo shows you the style- **26oz and 12oz**. Or use glass jars. Big for cleaning brushes, small for clean turp while painting.

Palette: I like glass or plastic palettes. Size 8x10 for class/traveling, 12x16 for studio. <http://www.utrechtart.com/Utrecht-Rectangular-Masonite-Painting-Palette--Acrylic---Oil-Painting-MP-03438-001-i1006380.utrecht>

Palette Knife: <http://www.utrechtart.com/Blick-Palette-Knives-by-RGM--Style-31-MP-03117-025-i1030931.utrecht>

My favorite Utrecht store on Hennepin is closed, but the new Blick store in Edina is super!