



# Smithsonian Associates

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## Beginning Acrylic Painting

with Carolyn Marshall Wright

**Heavy Body Acrylic paint** (Liquitex and Golden are good brands); Can buy 2 oz. tubes or 4 oz. jars

Colors: White

Black

Indian yellow

Phthalo blue

Quinacridone magenta

Cadmium yellow medium

Ultramarine blue

Naphol red medium

Brushes: 2 - 3 brights, 2-3 rounds, sizes 4, 8, 10, and/or 12

Recommend [Artists Loft Firenze Brushes](#) available at Michaels

Palette: either a pad of [palette paper](#) OR Freezer paper (from the grocery store) and tape (most economical)

Palette Knives: 2-3, [Liquitex FreeStyle Knives | Professional Artist Tools](#)

Paper: [Strathmore Brand series 400 multimedia paper 9" x 12"](#); you may want other sizes later

Masking tape or artist tape

Water containers — 2 (empty 32 oz. Yogurt containers or equivalent work really well)

Pencils

Drawing pad/notebook (mainly to take notes)

Roll of paper towels

Liquid soap for cleaning brushes

Old shirt/apron to protect your clothes

May want disposable gloves if you don't want a lot of paint on your fingers

Ruler