

**VMFA Studio School**  
**Introduction to Painting**

(updated 4/2016)

Instructor: **Matt Lively**, 804/467-2109, mattlively@comcast.net

**Bring any painting supplies that you have. This list is a guideline.**

**Soft willow or vine charcoal**, assorted sizes. (Several sticks for drawing on canvas)

**Canvas or panels:** 2 – 9" x 12"s, 5 – 11" x 14"s OR 12x16"s (you can buy a couple to start.)

**Gamsol** is the best thinner with lowest odor. **Turpenoid** in the Blue & White can is OK too.

Thinner CUP or any small or medium glass jar with lid.

**Do NOT bring hardware store solvent – the fumes are too strong.** You can reuse solvent if you use a glass jar with lid.

**OIL PAINTS – The Winton line by Winsor Newton is the best value. (Hues are fine and less expensive.)**

**Yellow** Cadmium Yellow **OR** Cadmium Yellow Light

**Yellow Orange** Cadmium Yellow Medium

**Red Orange** Cadmium Red Light **OR** Vermilion

**Blue** Ultramarine (any variety regular, deep or French)

**Blue Green** Prussian blue

**Green** Sap Green

**Burnt Umber**

**Burnt Sienna**

**Yellow Ocher**

**White** Titanium White (GET A LARGE TUBE!) Winton Brand, Winsor Newton

**BRUSHES Natural or Synthetic Bristle: I recommend a range of sizes like those listed below. There is a pack of lots of brushes for \$16 at Plaza Art Supply.**

Note: Oil brushes have long handles and size 4 has bristles ¼" in width. If you are just starting out buying sets is more economical. **Avoid soft red sable or soft white synthetic.**

<b>Bristle Round Brush</b>	Size 0 or 1
Bristle Filbert Flat or Round	Size 2
Bristle Filbert or Flat	Size 4
Bristle Filbert or Flat	Size 6
Bristle Filbert of Flat	Size 10 or 12

**Palette** You can bring a roll of wax paper and masking tape to tape to the studio tables. Large wood palettes are fine. I discourage white palettes.

**Paper Towels** – Good Quality required, purchase **Bounty** or **Viva**.

**Art Supply Stores:**

**Plaza Art Supply** – 927 Grace Street (near Harrison) 359-5900. They give a student discount. Parking in their lot or on the street.

**AC Moore, Michael's & Hobby Lobby** – more expensive and don't offer a student discount.

Online: Dickblick.com, ASWexpress.com, Cheapjoes.com, and Utrechtart.com

Questions? Call or e-mail Matt Lively at the contact info listed above.