

CREATE A JOYOUS, VIBRANT, NATURE-INSPIRED ACRYLIC PAINTING
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SUPPLY LIST

- **Printed Photographs** of nature that you like/love. Photos from magazines or from look back in your phone photos or take your own, like I do. They must be of real nature – no photos of other art. Look for shapes and colors that appeal to you. Leaves, flowers, shadows, colors, get close! Don't overthink – we are not interpreting your photos literally. These will be used to initially inspire/create your composition and colors. Print them out in color 5x7 or so. At least 10 photos that you feel a pull toward, so you have choices.
- **Canvas** – one roughly 24" x 30" x 1.5" primed cotton duck canvas (back stapled). *10 oz. pre-primed weight minimum*, as we will be scraping into the canvas. I prefer Blick (link below) <https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-premier-stretched-cotton-canvas-gallery-profile-back-stapled-24-x-30/>
- One or two **smaller canvases or canvas scraps**, for practice, any cotton primed.
- **Brushes** – acrylic painting brushes, whatever you prefer, but at least a few “bright” style, about 10mm, 13mm and 17mm wide. One “round” style brush, about 6mm wide. (any brand will work, but here's a link to my favorite) <https://www.dickblick.com/products/royal-langnickel-majesticbrushes/?fromSearch=%2Fsearch%2F%3Fsearchword%3Droyal%20andlang%20brushes>
- Pad of tracing paper, at least 11x14.
- Sketch pencil, eraser, ruler
- One 3H pencil <https://www.dickblick.com/items/staedtler-lumograph-pencil-3h/>
- Plastic (NOT foam) disposable dinner plates, for use as palettes. Maybe 20 or so.
- Lots of rags
- 2 or 3 cups for water for your brushes.
- Squirt bottle (about 8 oz.)
- Spray bottle, any size, can be small.
- One sponge brush, 3-4" wide.