



Santa Fe Artist Getaway

Fields of Flowers: Abstract Painting with Betty Franks

Thank you again for signing up to paint with me at Santa Fe Artist Getaway!

Here's a link to my favorite art supplies list where you can purchase most supplies, or you can find them at your local art supply store.

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

Supply List Paints: No need to pack your paints! Nova Color Paint is providing the paints for this workshop. You can check out their paints here*:

<https://www.bettyfranksart.com/favorite-nova-color-paints>

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

I prefer the long handles for working on large canvas and the short ones for working small. Sizes 4, 6, 8 for working small (or any others you have on hand); 10, 12 for working large plus a rigger/script brush (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. Also bring a palette knife. The plastic ones are perfect!

Paper: I personally love working on Bristol paper or mixed media paper. Bring 9x12 for exercises and to create art. www.bettyfranksart.com

Canvas: We'll be creating large on 16x20" canvas (bring at least one more if you're a fast painter). If you prefer to only create on paper, that's okay, too. And, if you're flying in to attend and don't want to pack a large canvas, you can work on 24x18" paper. These can be rolled up in a tube (bring one with you) and placed in your carry-on or checked bag.

Painting Palette: I'll have plastic on all the tables for you to use as a painting palette. If you prefer something different, feel free to bring what you like best.

Mark Making Tools: None of these are required. They are all tools that I like to use. Please bring what you have or add to your collection.

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

Other:

- Apron or painting clothes
- Bucket for water (or use what's available at the workshop)
- Notebook (if you want to take notes throughout the session)
- Cell phone/camera to take progress pics of your work

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Art stores in Santa Fe: Artisan. Michaels.

Feel free to message me anytime with questions: bettyfranksart@gmail.com.

I look forward to creating with you! - Betty

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