

## Supply List

# 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>

**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 brushes 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 9" x 12" for exercises and to create art.

**Canvas:** We'll be creating on 16" x 20" 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 24" x 18" paper. These can be rolled up in a tube (bring one with you) and placed in your carry-on or checked bag.

**Painting Palette:** Tables are covered in heavy plastic 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.

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- Regular #2 pencil
- Colored pencils (I love Prismacolor, but any you have on hand will work)
- Stabilo Woodys
- 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
- Notebook (if you want to take notes throughout the session)
- Cell phone/camera to take progress pics of your work

**Art stores in Santa Fe:** Artisan. Michaels.

Feel free to message me anytime with questions:

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*I look forward to creating with you! - Betty*

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### STUDIO RAVEN PROVIDES

- 6' x 6' painting wall, floor & tabletop easels
- 6' table & chair
- Water buckets
- Spray bottles
- Paper towels
- Dawn soap
- Tacks, hammer, scissors, tape measures, toolbox

### STUDIO RAVEN STUDIO USE POLICY:

- This is a multi-use studio and is kept clean and paint-free. Please help by cleaning up after yourself and being aware of wet paint.
- No paint on the studio walls. No nails or tacks on studio walls.
- Art making/art supplies to remain in the studio great room. Do not leave art supplies on the dining table, sitting area, kitchen, or bathroom. Do not use kitchen or bath items (i.e., blow dryer, knives) for art.
- Only use indoor sinks to fill buckets and wash hands. Sinks to be wiped down and free of paint and medium.

- Do not pour medium or paint into indoor sinks, as it clogs the drains and septic system.
- Use outdoor sinks for cleaning all paints, brushes, and tools. This keeps solids and mediums out of the water system.
- Aerosols and fixatives must be used outside, away from studios.
- Pastels and charcoal produce airborne particles and can be harmful, not to mention messy. Use outside only.
- No wet paint in the trash. Let paint dry before placing in trash bags.
- No flammable materials, including flammable art supplies, in the building or on the property without prior approval.
- Each artist has a two-sided painting wall that is 6' wide x 6' tall, with a 12" open center. Canvas may be tacked onto either side. Floor easels available. Your work area includes a 6' table. Supplies may be stored under the table or inside the painting wall.
- Please pick up your work area at the end of each day.
- Please be aware of your space and your neighbor's space. Be respectful of separate work areas, as well as talking, music and other distractions.

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