

ALCOHOL INK WORKSHOP

Materials List

If you have never painted with Alcohol Inks, and would like a “starter kit” ordered for you, Kathleen will provide 20 colors of ink, Blending Solution, Yupo, and key tools for \$45. Payable at registration. The best on-line source to buy your own is misterart.com. Or Amazon; I will buy a set of colors from Picasso via Amazon. Not much available locally.

If you have your own Alcohol Inks bring your favorite colors; a selection of warm and cool colors, as many as you want to bring. Include a white, black and teakwood and gold if you have them. I generally buy Adirondack inks for their variety but I like Picasso. Jacquard makes some good colors too, especially blues and a nice gold.

Everyone should bring:

Isopropyl Alcohol: a pint or so should do it. Available @ Winco, Rite-Aid, hardware stores, & probably Costco.

Spritzer bottle (for alcohol): small, fine spray like you'd use to clean eye glasses.

Q-Tips, a handful

Drinking straws & plastic coffee stirrers (a few)

Paper towels

Brushes: a few small rounds; size 2-8. Leave nice W/C brushes home. 2 foam brushes, 1" & 2"; Yupo Paper, 8 ½ x11" & 11 x 14" or whatever size you like.

Pencils if you like to sketch before painting. I often sketch major shapes with a diluted color but sometimes use pencil. Note: erasing leaves unwanted marks.

Consider plastic gloves or “Gloves in a Bottle” (Ace Hardware) to protect sensitive skin. Also consider a mask if you're sensitive to upper respiratory issues. The Studio is well ventilated, but... I'll be masked up.

Cheers, my friends, We're going to have fun!