

## BRUSHES

(Silver Brush brand is recommended)

Bristle Filbert # 2 (at least 3)

Bristle Filbert #4 (at least 10)

Long Bristle Filbert #4 (2)

## PALETTE AND RAGS

Large palette (16" x 20" or larger)

Viva Paper Towels (at least 4 rolls) – Viva is a Kleenex brand, and is recommended.

## THINNER

Odorless mineral spirits in container with lid

## MEDIUM

2/3-part Stand Oil (Gamblin)

1/3-part odorless mineral spirits ODORLESS SPIRITS ARE REQUIRED.

## OPTIONAL

A baseball cap, visor or hat with a brim can prove useful to reduce glare.

## CANVAS OR PANEL

Acrylic primed and toned grounds are recommended. Bring at least 10 painting supports, 16" x 20" and 12" x 16" are recommended. All supports must be toned in advance. Cotton, linen and Masonite supports are acceptable.

## CANVAS TONING PROCESS:

On pre-stretched, pre-primed canvas, use a brush to apply one to two coats of Golden Acrylic N6 Neutral Gray paint diluted with water. The mixture ratio is approximately two parts water to one part paint. To apply the tone, first cover the entire surface of the canvas with the mixture using a 2 or 3-inch wide brush. When the surface is completely covered, ensure the paint surface is smooth by lightly dragging the brush through the paint from one edge to the other across the entire surface. The finished canvas should have a uniform smooth gray finish. If the first coat does not cover sufficiently, apply a second coat. Do not apply the paint too thick because it reduces the canvas absorbency and makes it more difficult to apply the paint evenly.

## WOODEN PALETTE

Bring a large wooden palette treated to prevent paint absorption from the oil from the paints. To treat, apply a coat of regular or quick-dry polyurethane. Let dry, sand lightly. Apply additional coats if needed.

## OIL COLORS

Professional grade paints are required. Winsor & Newton, Gamblin, Old Holland or Vasari are recommended. Winton is not recommended.

Alizarin Crimson Permanent  
Burnt Sienna (Winsor & Newton)  
Cadmium Green  
Cadmium Green Pale  
Cadmium Orange  
Cadmium Red  
Cadmium Red Deep  
Cadmium Scarlet  
Cadmium Yellow  
Cadmium Yellow Light  
Cerulean Blue  
Cobalt Blue

Dioxazine Purple (Gamblin)  
Indian Yellow  
Permanent Rose  
Perylene Red (Gamblin)  
Phthalo Green  
Phthalo Turquoise  
Quinacridone Magenta  
Raw Sienna  
Titanium White  
Ultramarine Blue  
Viridian