

**Painting Aspen with
Acrylics and a Palette Knife
Supply List
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- **Images of aspens** that make your heart sing for inspiration. These can be photographs, pages from a magazine or on-line images. A hand-out with images of aspen artwork will be provided to add to any images you may bring.
- **Acrylic paint:** Titanium White, Carbon or Mars Black, plus a mix of colors of your choice. Acrylics come in many different consistencies, containers and price ranges. If acrylics are new for you, the sets of 12 or more small tubes of paint in a box are a great place to begin. The fluid acrylics also work well. I encourage you to use what you already have and choose what works best for you as you add to your art supplies. Wal-Mart, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, JoAnn Fabrics and Guiry's all offer a wide selection.
- **Brushes:** One or two brushes 3/4" or 1" wide or your choice, plus a small round tip brush for detail work.
- **Small sea sponges:** They usually come with 3-5 in a bag. They look like they came from the sea and can be found at Guiry's, Hobby Lobby, Michael's or Meininger's.
- **Palette knife** with rounded tip about 3" in length for the flat part and a **bend in the handle and a rounded tip about the size of the end of one of your small fingers**. Overall, the palette knife looks like a pie server because it has a bend in the handle, but, it is smaller. It can be metal or plastic.
- **Canvas:** One 11" by 14" or 12" by 16" or 12" by 12" canvas panels, canvas boards, canvas sheets or wood panels. Bring a second canvas if your creative process is fast.
- Small container for water. This can be a cottage cheese container or glass jar.
- Pencil or pen and journal or notebook for taking notes.
- Optional: Smock or large shirt to protect your clothes.
- Sack lunch with drink.