

PET PORTRAIT WORKSHOP 2014

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MATERIALS LIST

PORTABLE EASEL and/or DRAWING BOARD (the classroom does have some good easels available for students)

GOOD QUALITY PHOTOS of pet to be portrayed. Together we'll select the best one for your portrait.

Avoid photos taken with flash, if possible. Include photos of any other elements you may wish to include.

OK to bring i-Pad , tablet, or laptop for viewing digital reference photos of pet (phone images are too small)

SKETCHING MATERIALS

Sketch book or sketch pad with pencils , brushes, etc.

Tracing paper , removable tape, and ruler (such as C-Thru)

Inexpensive paper or panels for quick paint studies in your medium, 12" X 16" recommended size

Optional : Composition viewer, such as Zoomfinder or View Catcher, or make your own

Inexpensive proportional divider, such as Prospek (Jerry's Artarama)

MATERIALS FOR FINAL PORTRAIT – Your choice of medium

Paper, board, panel or canvas – ready for your final portrait

Paper towels or rags - and disposable bag to put soiled wipes in

Enough media for two full days of work

PAINTS and PALETTE for mixing (for watercolor, acrylic or oils)

Container(s) for solvent or water, painting medium

Solvents allowed: water and water-based for watermedia

Gamsol or Turpenoid **Odorless** Mineral Spirits for oils

Painting medium, if used

Colors (minimum for this class):

Titanium White

Cool red – alizarin crimson or equivalent

Warm red – cadmium red medium or equivalent, such as Winsor red, quinacridone red

Burnt sienna or transparent oxide red

Yellow ochre

Cadmium yellow light or equivalent

Cadmium lemon or equivalent

Phthalo or Prussian blue or equivalent, such as Winsor Blue

Ultramarine Blue or French Ultramarine

Optional additional colors:

Viridian Green, Cobalt Blue, Cadmium Yellow Deep, Raw Sienna, Permanent Rose

BRUSHES – Designed for use with your medium

Large brushes for blocking in, medium and small brushes for details

Painting knives for mixing paint and painting

ITEMS YOU MIGHT NEED FOR YOUR OWN COMFORT

Special chair, drinking water, snacks, etc.

This is a **minimum** list of the items you'll need for this class. Feel free to add to it. If you have any questions about materials or need recommendations, please feel welcome to contact me by e-mail at kathy@kwoconnell.com.