MATERIALS FOR ADVENTUROUS ACRYLICS From sept 27th

BRING FROM HOME

Newspaper/plastic cover for 6ft table

2 large yogurt pots for water. A big pallete white plastic, with big wells , a4 ish size, at art shops or a couple of white china/paper/plastic plates. Most people buy a tear off pallete which speeds up the clear up time

Kitchen roll, kitchen small scourer sponge, scissors

Apron/overall & optional mask

Ruler, 2b –4b pencil, soft rubber. Scrap paper [eg copier or children’s cheap pad see The Works]

A board eg mdf,ply an inch bigger than yr paper all round. [or see ones with handles at Home direct, Teignmouth]

Diy cream masking tape.

Scrap paper like photocopier or cheap children’s white drawing pad [see The Works approx a £1]

TO BUY

>GROUND Acrylics will paint on practically anything,,,,thick paper, card, wood etc!

Sometimes thick paper will work for exercises but as soon as we use a lot of water or want texture you need...

300 grm/140lb water colour paper in rough for paintings or canvas paper/mixed media paper/ stretched canvas [often reasonable at bargain shops] I suggest an a3 size pad and cut to size.

When you use paper you will need to stretch on a board with masking tape as above.

>PAINT you get what you pay for in paint. A set will get you started, but you will need the following specific colours in the long run.

White, cadmium & lemon yellow, prussian and ultramarine blues, cadmium red and alizarin crimson[avoid this colour in Pebeo brand], burnt and raw umber, paynes grey.

> BRUSHES acrylic uses stiff,long bristle brushes to start. A set of 5 costs approx 1.50 in bargain shops.

A pointed, soft haired, round synthetic brush size 6 for detail. See sets of golden acrylic brushes at The Works -ver.y reasonable

Pebeo at Hobby craft are fine esp when half price in their frequent sales. Otherwise daler rowney are good, Galleria if you are feeling indulgent. Cheaper brands can be found , they have less pigment, more filler and limited colours. They have their place for starting and covering big canvases!!

Trago, Hobbycraft, the Range or Jacksons and Art discount on line are comprehensive. The Works is reasonable and good on brushes etc but limited on paint.