

## **Eleanor Miller—Material List**

### **Painting & Drawing & Advanced Painting**

The following lists both Basic and Optional. If you have not had much experience, stick to the Basic, and you can gradually add from the optional as you need it.

#### **DRAWING:**

Drawing Basic — Drawing (not 'sketching') paper or pad, 18x24 is better than smaller, #2 pencil, white rubber eraser, and tracing paper.

Drawing Optional — a range of pencils (HB, 3H, 3B, 5B), transfer paper (comes by the sheet, do not get white, or by the roll—Saral—in graphite or blue), masking tape.

**PAINTING: Choose between oil, acrylic, or watercolor. Avoid sets of paint, get the individual tubes.**

**OIL PAINT:** NOTE: IF you choose Oil, you may find that the water-soluble oil paint is cleaner and does not require a solvent. If you choose the standard oil paint, you will need turpentine or mineral spirits, linseed oil, and a small screw-type glass bottle.

Oil Basic: disposable paper palette, canvas (either stretched, canvas board or a canvas pad) or a primed hardboard, a cotton rag or two, Q-Tips. Brushes: 1 white nylon sable synthetic bright (size #10), 1 white nylon sable synthetic filbert or round (size #4), 1 bristle (size #2).

Oil basic colors: Titanium White, Ultramarine Blue, Alizarin Crimson, Cadmium Red Light, Cadmium Yellow (med).

Oil optional: Permanent Green Light, Black, Magenta or Perm Rose, Cadmium Green, Cerulean Blue, Naples Yellow, Yellow Ochre. A jar of gesso, & more brushes.

**ACRYLIC paint:** Same list as for the Oil, above. But with Acrylic, you can paint on heavy watercolor paper as well as canvas. Note: Golden paints are excellent, and Liquitex and Utrecht are good brands.

**WATERCOLOR:** Watercolor paper (suggest Montvale/Canson cold press), white plastic palette, #4 and #8 white synthetic watercolor brushes. Keep to Cotman, Winsor & Newton, Grumbacher, Utrecht, Schminke, Old Holland brands of paint.

Watercolor basic colors: Ultramarine Blue, Alizarin Crimson, Cadmium Red Light, Cadmium Yellow Medium, Permanent Green Light, Burnt Sienna.