



## **Suggested Supplies for our Spring 2020 Online Classes**

- paint palettes (a few coated paper plates work just fine)
- two cups or jars for water
- something to protect your table
- paper towels
- scrap white paper (for testing colors and practicing techniques)
- canvas or sheets of art paper (for acrylic or watercolor); if you use paper I recommend attaching it to a piece of cardboard to make it easier to paint
- brushes and painting tools: plastic fork and spoon, sponges and any small and large brushes you may have already, including house and make-up brushes, and even kitchen basting or pastry brushes as long as you don't mind converting them into art brushes!

### Helpful but not required:

- box or tray to hold bottles of paint to keep your space organized
- small mister or spray bottle for water
- apron/smock or old shirt
- hairdryer (to speed the drying process, not so you can look nice, although that's good too!)

### Suggested Craft Acrylic Paint Colors:

White (2 bottles)	Orange	Green (lime)
Yellow (bright)	Blue (light)	Green (dark)
Pink (bright)	Blue (bright)	Black
Red	Blue (dark)	...plus any other
Purple (deep)	Brown (dark)	colors you like!



## SOME BRAND / COLOR RECOMMENDATIONS

### **Apple Barrel**

Availability: This brand is widely available at Walmart and other art supply stores and online. I recommend using the Matte Acrylics (glossy and multi-surface versions tend to smell stronger and cost more).

Price: My local Walmart charges about \$5 for the set of 12 and \$.50 per 2 oz bottle.

Possible Options: (choose one)

- **Set of 12 "Essentials" Value Pack** in addition to a 2 oz bottle of each of these colors:

Arbor Green or Hunter Green	Purple Pansy or Royal Violet
Bright Blue or Too Blue or Cobalt	Bright Yellow          White
- **OR Set of 16 Value Pack** in addition to a 2 oz bottle of each of these colors:

Arbor Green or Hunter Green	Limeade, Lime Tree or Caterpillar
Admiral Blue or English Navy	White
- **OR individual 2 oz bottles** of recommended colors listed in COLOR CHART.

### **AC Moore Brand: Nicole's Craft Studio (aka My Studio)**

Availability: Sadly, this brand has recently been discontinued because AC Moore has gone out of business; but some of you may have it at home

Suggested Colors: see COLOR CHART



**About this COLOR CHART and Other Brands:** Many other brands of paint (like Americana and Folk Art) are very good also. Recognizing that supplies may be scarce and finances might be tight, feel free, of course, to use any acrylic paints that you may have on hand. My techniques tend to work best with paint from bottles rather than tubes, but if all you have is tubes of paint that's ok, you'll just have to dilute them a bit.

Two bottles of white and one bottle of each additional color type should be enough to paint about four-six 8 x 10 or 9x12 paintings. If you're looking for guidance on specific colors, here are some suggestions:

	*	Apple Barrel	AC Moore Brand (Nicole's Craft Studio)
<b>Greens</b>	<b>G1</b>	Limeade or Lime Tree or Caterpillar	Granny Smith
	<b>G2</b>	Hunter Green or Arbor Green	Hunter Green
<b>Blues</b>	<b>B1</b>	Pool Blue or Parrot Blue or Cool Blue	Neptune Blue (preferred) or Caribbean
	<b>B2</b>	Bright Blue	Bright Blue or Cobalt
	<b>B3</b>	English Navy or Admiral Blue	Navy
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Y</b>	Bright Yellow or Yellow Flame or Sunny Day or Yellow	Melted Butter or Bright Yellow
<b>Orange</b>	<b>O</b>	Tropical Orange (preferred) or Jack-O-Lantern or Dark Orange	Dark Orange
<b>Red</b>	<b>R</b>	Cardinal Crimson (preferred) or True Red or Flag Red or Bright Red	Red or Bright Red
<b>Purple</b>	<b>P</b>	Purple Pansy or Royal Violet or Purple Iris	Mystical Grape
<b>Pink</b>	<b>PK</b>	Fuchsia or Diva Pink or Bright Magenta, or Candy Pink or Pink Parfait	Bright Magenta,...(or other bright pink)
<b>White</b>	<b>W</b>	White or Snow White	White
<b>Black</b>	<b>BL</b>	Black or Pavement	Black
<b>Brown</b>	<b>BR</b>	Burnt Umber or Nutmeg Brown	Bittersweet Chocolate

\* I've found that writing this or the paint color on the top of the bottle caps helps people quickly find their paints (especially those who are color blind like my dad)