

# MIXED MEDIA FLORAL STILL LIFE PAINTING

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## Materials List

- Sketchbook + pens or pencils
- Water container
- Scissors
- Synthetic or bristle “bright” brushes- 1/2", 1", 2"-inexpensive Liquitex Freestyle brushes work fine; (watercolor brushes will not work!)
- Fluid Acrylic Matte Medium
- Acrylic Matte Soft Gel Medium
- Golden or Liquitex Acrylic Heavy Body Paints small tubes or jars-
  - cadmium yellow light or hansa yellow light
  - cadmium yellow medium or hansa yellow medium
  - ultramarine blue
  - pthalo blue green shade
  - cadmium red medium or naphthol red light
  - quinacridone magenta
  - larger tube or small jar of titanium white; bring other favorite colors you like if you have room to carry them.
- Paper towels or rags
- Pad of disposable palette sheets or parchment paper for mixing paint.
- 2-4 Painting surfaces- canvas, canvas panels or gessoed boards— 16" × 20" or larger; consider bringing different shapes such as squares.
- Painting clothes, apron or shirt to protect clothing plus disposable gloves if you prefer
- I will bring mixed media tools—(stencils, color pencils, water soluble crayons, mark makers like brayers)

- *Clip a few pictures from magazines that depict flowers and/or still life with colors or compositions that you love and/or take photos on your phone. Jot down the painters you love so you will have some inspiration for your paintings to begin with.*
  - Bring a few papers for collage to share with everyone! (newspaper, wrapping paper, origami, letters etc. anything goes!)
- \*I will bring lots of mixed media tools & papers (scrapers, collage paper, crayons, pencils, etc.) for you to experiment with but you can bring some of these if you have them.*

## **INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY**

Annie is a full-time professional painter, writer & teacher. She has published two books on painting— “Bold Expressive Painting Techniques for Still Lifes, Florals and Landscapes” & “The Joy of Acrylic Painting” along with three videos on expressive mixed media painting through North Light Publishing. For more information check her website at: [www.annieobriengonzales.com](http://www.annieobriengonzales.com). Her online workshops are at: [www.boldexpressivepaintingworkshops.com](http://www.boldexpressivepaintingworkshops.com) & [www.letspaintflowers.com](http://www.letspaintflowers.com)