

Painting Aspen with Acrylics and a Palette Knife
Supply List
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- **Images of aspens** that make your heart sing for inspiration. These can be photographs, pages from a magazine or images on your smart phone. A hand-out with images of aspen artwork will be provided to add to any images you may bring.
- **Acrylic paint:** Titanium White, Carbon or Mars Black, plus a mix of colors of you love.
- **Brushes:** One or two brushes 3/4" or 1" wide or your choice, plus a small round tip brush for detail work.
- **Small sea sponges:** They usually come with 3-5 in a bag. They look like they came from the sea.
- **Palette knife** with rounded tip about 3" in length for the flat part and a **bend in the handle and a rounded tip about the size of the end of one of your small fingers.**
- **Canvas:** One 11" by 14" or 12" by 16" or 12" by 12" canvas panels, canvas boards, or wood panels.
- Small **container for water.** This can be a cottage cheese container or glass jar.
- **Pencil** or pen and journal or **notebook** for taking notes.
- **Sack lunch with drink.**

Art Supplies Provided by PACE

- Disposable rubber gloves
- Paper towels

Important Tips and Resources to Make Buying Art Supplies Easy

- **Buying Resources:** Dollar Tree, Wal-Mart, JoAnn's Fabrics, Hobby Lobby, Michael's, Guiry's and Meiningers in Denver. Online: dickblick.com, JerrysArtarama.com, CheapJoes.com and amazon.com.
- **Acrylics:** Choose colors you love and/or use in your home or work space. Or, try new colors to expand your palette. Acrylics come in many different consistencies, containers and price ranges. If acrylics are new for you, the sets of 12 or more small tubes of paint in a box are a great place to begin. The fluid acrylics also work well. I encourage you to use what you already have and choose what works best for you as you add to your art supplies.
- **Canvas board, canvas or wood panel:** These can be 11" by 14" or 12" by 16" or larger in size. Bring a second canvas if your creative process is fast.
- **Palette knife:** The palette knife looks like a skinny pie server because it has a bend in the handle, but, it is smaller and about **1/2 inch wide**. It can be metal or plastic.

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