

Exploring Collage Supply List
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- A **theme** for one or two collages. Examples include flowers, landscape, or music. The key is to choose a theme that makes your heart sing.
- **Old magazines** with images and words that also make your heart sing.
- **Acrylic paint:** Titanium White, Black, and a mix of colors of your choice. **Liquid Paste/Medium**
- **Brushes:** One or two brushes 3/4" or 1" wide and a sponge brush of 1/2" to 1" inch wide.
- **Scissors**
- **Palette** for paints.
- **Canvas:** Either 8" by 10", 11" by 14" or 12" by 16" or 12" by 12" canvas panels, wood artist panels, cardboard or foam core. The key is to have a firm surface.
- **Small container for water.**
- **Pencil or pen and journal or notebook for taking notes.**
- **Sack lunch and drink.**
- **\$3.00 supply fee** to instructor

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.
- **Liquid Paste/Medium** to work with: Examples include Small bottle (2 to 4 ounce) of Elmer's Glue All, Golden GAC 200, Liquitex Matte Medium, Mod Podge, or any liquid paste medium that dries clear.
- **Palette:** There is a broad range of palettes. You can choose a pad of disposable palette sheets, a large glass palette or a plastic palette container with or without a lid, styrofoam plate or tin foil. A flat surface works best.
- **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.

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