## Exploring Mixed Media Supply List Candace French Mixed Media Artist

- 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.
- Art **charcoal**: Pencil, compressed or vine stick
- Small **container for water**. This can be a cottage cheese container or glass jar.
- Pencil or pen and journal or notebook for taking notes.
- **\$2.00 supply fee** paid 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: <u>dickblick.com</u>, <u>JerrysArtarama.com</u>, <u>CheapJoes.com</u> and <u>amazon.com</u>.
- 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.