OSA Oil & Acrylics Materials List

Palette—glass, plastic, or treated wood

Palette knife

Low odor paint thinner {oil only}

Small jar with a lid (for holding low odor thinner used in oil painting}

MEDIUM: Gamblin's **Neo-Megilp** is recommended for Oil painters. For acrylic painters just water is needed. For traditional acrylics **Golden Open Acrylic Medium** (Matte or Gloss) or **Retarder** is recommended (see *Paint* below).

BRUSHES: Hog bristle brushes recommended for the kind of brush techniques we will be following. Size 8 and a size 10 or 12. Also a 2" house painting brush—cheap at Fred Meyer. Otherwise bring any brush you enjoy using.

PAINT: For oil painters most brands are fine—*student* grade paints have a slightly lower quality but are cheaper and will work fine for this class. For acrylics painters stick to the stiffer paint sold in tubes and not the Liquitex variety you find in plastic containers. **IMPORTANT:** Golden is a good brand for acrylics and is the only brand that makes **OPEN** acrylics, which dry more slowly and allow more time to work with the paint. **Golden OPEN** acrylics are recommended for the acrylic painters. If you are using the faster-drying regular acrylics, a medium is recommended to extend drying time. **Golden's Open Acrylic Medium (Matte or Gloss)** or **Retarder** are good extenders for regular acrylics. Other mediums for oil and acrylics will be discussed during the first class.

COLORS: To start, get Titanium White; Cadmium Yellow; Burnt Sienna; Ultramarine Blue; Cadmium Red Medium or Light. For the oil painters the same colors apply, plus Bohemian Green Earth (also called Terre Verte) is recommended. These colors are to start with and more colors will probably be added as you go.

STORE INFO: Blick's has lots of sales and you can get most everything you need there, with locations in Portland's Pearl District and in Beaverton. I've Been Framed at 4950 SE Foster Rd. is another good store for bargains in some paint supplies.

SUPPORT: A stretched canvas is recommended but canvas board will also work.