

## General Art Supplies The Southern Gate

I am an acrylic and mixed media artist and that is what I will be sharing in the art tutorials. Here is a sample of materials that I use, but it isn't necessary to buy a lot of new tools or products. I will let you know for each video class what specifically I will be using. If you have paint colors or tools that will work for you, please use them. There will be things I do ask you to get and if you have questions, just ask. You probably have a lot of these supplies already:

- I like to use synthetic soft bristle brushes-I find them at craft stores. Don't use your expensive watercolor or oil brushes.
- Spray bottle for water-one with an adjustable nozzle is the best.
- Spray bottle and isopropyl alcohol
- Water container for brushes
- Gloves
- Towels
- Palette
- Palette knife
- Painting surfaces-I use an assortment of surfaces like Ampersand panels, canvas and mixed media paper
- Pencils, pens and markers
- Sketchbook
- Assorted mark making tools, skewers, matboard, fork and found objects
- Scissors
- Plastic to protect your work area
- Painters tape
- Stencils
- Cosmetic sponges
- Apron
- Acrylic paints-I like to use fluid paints, acrylic inks and a variety of brands
- Acrylic mediums-I use Golden and Liquitex mostly
- We are going to be exploring acrylic gels, pastes and mediums. In the video I talk about specific ones, but these are the basics. I do prefer Golden or Liquitex for gels, pastes and mediums.
- Gloss Medium
- Fluid Matte Medium
- Soft Gel gloss
- Regular or heavy gel matte
- Molding paste

- o Light Molding paste
- o I am also using a resin sand from Liquitex

I have an assortment of paints in various viscosities ranging from acrylic inks, fluid or soft body to heavy body.

Ask if you have questions about particular supplies.