

Paint The Impressionists

Art Supplies

Here are the art supplies you will need for the challenge:

Paints

You can use acrylic, oils, water-mixable oils, or gouache for the challenge. Rod will be using both acrylics and water-mixable oil paints. We recommend you get the best quality paints you can afford.

Here is the palette we will use (Bold colors are our standard palette):

- * **Ultramarine Blue**

- * Cerulean Blue

- * **Alizarin Crimson**

- * Cadmium Red

- * **Yellow Ochre**

- * **Cadmium Yellow Light or Lemon Yellow**

- * **Pthalo Green or Viridian Green**

- * Burnt Siena

- * **Titanium White**

Brushes

You can use whichever brushes you feel comfortable with. Rod uses a minimal amount of brushes:

- * 2 x 1" Flat Synthetic Brushes
- * 2 x 1/2 or 1/4" Flat Synthetic Brushes
- * 1 x Small Rigger or Script Line Brush
- * 1 x Medium Palette Knife

Painting Surfaces

Use whichever painting surface you like - Stretched Canvas, Boards (prepared with Gesso), Loose Canvas, Canvas Pads

Size - Either 12 x 16 or 16 x 20"

We will have 2 warm-up painting projects and 3 main painting projects so you will want at least 5 surfaces to work with

Mediums

Rod does not use a lot of mediums in his painting... however he suggests the following:

- * Bucket of water
- * Retarder (if using acrylic paints)
- * Solvent or Thinning medium for oils

* Fast drying Medium for oils and water-mixable oils