

- Acrylic paint stains clothing and carpet, so you should wear a smock or “painting clothes” while painting. If possible, avoid painting on carpet and upholstery. Paint washes off of skin, brushes, wood, and tile easily.
- As with any paint usage, avoid touching your eyes, nose, mouth, and ears.
- Only choose non-toxic acrylic paint for the lessons. This lesson recommends the DecoArt® Americana® acrylic paint line.
- Cover tables with table covers before painting for easy clean up.
- If you want to add texture to your paintings, you can mix Liquitex BASICS™ Gloss Heavy Gel (heavy or super heavy formula) into the paint. The gel thickens the acrylic paint and creates a textured effect which is characteristic of impressionistic oil paintings.
- Only use brushes made for acrylic and oil paint. Individual brushes can be purchased through Michaels craft store. For large groups, this curriculum recommends the following brush set that can be ordered directly through Amazon, Nasco, or Sax online catalogs:
Royal Brush Acrylic Super Value Taklon Flat and Round Set (set includes 120 assorted sizes of flat and round brushes)