



MADELINE ISLAND  
SCHOOL of the ARTS

*Betty Franks Art*

**Madeline Island School of the Arts – Sept 7-11, 2026**

**Bloom & Flow: Painting Abstract Fields of Flowers**

## **ART SUPPLY LIST**

### **Overview**

Thank you again for signing up to paint with me!

Here's a link to my favorite art supplies list. Most items listed below can be purchased online or at your local art supply store.

<https://www.bettyfranksart.com/my-favorite-art-supplies>

Full disclosure: When you use these links, you're helping me because I receive a small percentage from qualifying sales.

### **Supply List**

Paints: No need to pack your paints! Nova Color Paint will provide the paints for this workshop. You can check out their paints here: <https://www.bettyfranksart.com/favorite-nova-color-paints>

Brushes: I like the cheap ones because I really beat up my brushes. The variety packs are great. Use what you have. Michael's (in the US) has some good packs with both short and long handles. I also include some in my favorite art supply list above. I prefer the long handles for working on large canvas and the short ones for working on paper. Sizes 4, 6, 8 for working small (or any others you have on

hand); 10, 12 for working on canvas plus a rigger (see my favorite art supplies list above). The brushes can be round, flat, or filbert. Pick what you'd like. I mostly use round or flat. Also, bring a few palette knives. The plastic ones are perfect!

Paper: I love Bristol paper or mixed media paper. Bring 10 pieces of 12x9" paper (no need to pack the entire paper pad).

Canvas: We'll create larger pieces on the last 2 days. Bring at least two. Bring a size you like—maybe 20x20 or 18x24". The 16x20" fits easily in a checked bag. If you prefer to create on paper, that's okay, too. And if you're flying to attend and don't want to pack a large canvas, bring 24x18" mixed media paper. These can be rolled up in a tube and placed in your carry-on or checked bag. Purchase/pack the tube to bring with you.

Painting Palette: I'll have plastic on all the tables for you to use as a painting palette. If you prefer something different, feel free to bring what you like to use.

#### Mark Making Tools:

- #2 pencil
- Regular pencil eraser
- Colored pencils – I love Prismacolor
- Crayons – I love Stabilo Woodys
- China Markers: black and white (also comes in other colors, not required, but get if you want)
- NeoColor II Water Soluble crayons
- Bring any other mark-making tools you have on hand

#### Other:

- Apron or painting clothes
- Notebook (if you want to take notes throughout the session)
- Cell phone/camera to take progress pics of your work

Feel free to message me anytime with questions: [hello@bettyfranksart.com](mailto:hello@bettyfranksart.com). Can't wait to create with you!