

## **Maggie Ruley Acrylic Pet Portrait Painting Class Supply list**

*These items are available at Books and Books, corner of Easton and Simonton Streets, Key West.*

Art supplies may also be ordered online through your favorite supplier or fulfillment center.

Books and Books has budget priced paints as well as premium priced paints. Get whichever works for you, or a mix.

**If you already have acrylic paints, great! Bring what you have.**

**I recommend you have at least these colors:**

- Yellow
- Red
- Blue
- Black
- White
- PLUS: any browns, tans, or other colors that are similar to your pet.

**Inexpensive professional grade brushes:**

- Currently I like the SilverWhite synthetic brushes available online from Jerry's Artarama. Brushes are also available at Books and Books here in Key West.
- My favorite shape is a "Bright". I like these sizes #4, #6, #8
- And a very small round or liner (Simply Simmons brand or Silverwhite) for detail work.

**Small stretched canvas or panel, 8" x 10" or 11" x 14" is good to start. You'll be able to finish your painting in our two sessions.**

## **Miscellaneous Supplies**

- Paper towels or paint rags
- Palette for mixing paint: styrofoam or paper plate, styrofoam tray (from grocery store) will work.
- Apron, or painting clothes
- Pencil

**Photos of your pet: A good photo of your pet is essential. Choose a photo of your pet that shows the eyes and face, and/or your pet's personality. If possible get the photo printed out. Office Max and the UPS Store can help you with that if you don't have a printer.**