

What Are We Doing?

In our Creative Arts and Design Virtual Project Group (CAD VPG), we are continuing to build elements to create a handmade junk journal. One of the most simple – yet effective – things to add to your junk journal is paint. Did you know that if you have red, blue and yellow you can mix any color in the world? You can! I'm not really a big fan of using pure, primary colors (red, blue and yellow) in my artwork. I do, however, really like more muted, earthy tones.. It can be expensive to buy the muted colors. I don't buy. Instead, I mix a mother color to create my perfect color palette! Join me as we explore color mixing and end up with a very, cool tool for your art supply kit! Here's the outline:

Agenda:

- Welcome and Overview
- Artist Highlight: Piet Modrian and Claude Monet
- Art Timeline: Impressionism
- Activity: How to Make "Mud" -- a Mother Color
- Activity: Color Swatching
- Demo/Activity: Impasto
- Next Steps: Hunting and Gathering
- Preview of March 2025 Meeting
- The 4-H Project e-Portfolio
- Creative Challenges

Supplies:

Just a reminder -- You do NOT have to have any or all of the supplies. Use what you already have at home! If you have none of the supplies, you can still watch and learn. I watch lots and lots of art videos and take a lot of online classes -- and not make anything. I'm just learning too! Please don't let the supply list intimidate you! That is not it's purpose!!!

List of Supplies:

- Your choice -- Acrylic Paint -- Red, Blue and Yellow OR Watercolors
- Paint Brush
- Watercolor paper or index cards
- Pencil
- Palette (*may be disposable palette paper, paper plate or an old, plastic lid/bowl – use what you've got!*)
- Cleaning Supplies
 - Paper Towels
 - Water Cup
 - Soap
- Optional (*not at all required ... but fun!*) -- hole punch and ring binder or carabiner or piece of string or ribbon



Alternative Supplies:

- Crayons
- Regular paper
- Pencil

AND

Impasto (*demo and optional activity*):

I'm going to demonstrate how to make impasto and you are welcomed to play along! If you wish to make some to try out, you will need the following:

- Acrylic Paint (any color)
- Cornstarch, Baking Soda or Talcum Powder
- Plastic Spoon or Knife

See Ya Soon! TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M. (eastern time)/6:00 P.M. (central time); ZOOM LINK: <https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/88994093415>

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