

Art Supply House Tip of the Month

October

The art mediums of oil and acrylic paint each have their own advantages and drawbacks.

Oil color is the respected medium of the old masters, treasured for its lovely and ever popular luminous painting effects. But oil painting might be the most challenging to learn with many complex techniques and mechanics to master. With the right products and a little practice, you too can paint like the great artists.

Acrylic paints are a fun, fast and economical way to begin painting, they have the added bonus of being fast drying with water clean up. Easy to handle, acrylics are available in a huge array of colors and mixable mediums. Many modern masterpieces have been painted with acrylics, however the short open time may be a disadvantage for certain blending techniques.

See November's Tip of the Month for information on watercolors and pastels.

**If you would like to learn more about the above mediums,
classes are available at THE ART SUPPLY HOUSE.**



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