

# Bob's Resource List of Favorite Stuff for his Studio! Art Materials

## Vermont Art Supply

800-790-2552

[www.vermontartsupply.com](http://www.vermontartsupply.com)

- Holbein Artist Acrylic Paint
- Holbein Acrylic Fluid - NEW!
- Holbein Mat Acrylic
- Isabey, Isacryl and Escoda Brushes

## Cheap Joe's Art Stuff

800-227-2788

[www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com)

- Fabriano Artistico paper
- Kilimanjaro Watercolor Paper
- Joe's Prime Wooden Painting Panels
- Cheap Joe's Prime Canvas
- Lascaux Aquacryl (Hybrid fluid acrylic)

## Jerry's Artarama

800-827-8478

[www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com)

- Golden UVLS Polymer Varnish
- Derwent Inktense Pencils & Blocks
- Derwent Graphitone Pencils
- Liquitex Professional Spray Paint, waterbased

## Utrecht/Dick Blick

800-223-9132

[www.utrecht.com](http://www.utrecht.com)

- Professional Gesso  
(Buy in Gallons!)

## Nova Color

310-204-6900

[www.novacolorpaint.com](http://www.novacolorpaint.com)

- Ask for a color chart!
- Also, Bob buys their empty jars and lids to store extra color mixes.

## Masterpiece Artist Canvas

[www.masterpiecearts.com](http://www.masterpiecearts.com)

- "Museum Wrap" Canvases
- Check website for the retailer closest to you.

## Bob's Favorite Drawing Supplies

- B&W Rives Drawing Paper
- Strathmore Toned Gray Sketch Paper
- General Pencil
- Lyra Graphite Crayons
- Faber-Castell Watercolor Pencils
- Soho Charcoal and Sketch Squares
- Liquitex Professional Acrylic Ink
- Dakota Art Pastels  
([www.dakotapastels.com](http://www.dakotapastels.com))  
(Bob's source for all pastels!)
- Paul deMarrais Oil Sticks  
([www.pauldemarrais.com](http://www.pauldemarrais.com))
- SpectraFix Natural Non-Toxic Pastel Fixative (Bob uses pump spray)

## Bob's Favorite Varnishes

### Minwax Waterbased Polycrylic Varnish

(your choice of sheen)

### Golden's Polymer Varnish with UVLS

### Dorland's Wax Medium

## Brush Cleaners

### Citra Solv

800-343-6588

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[www.citrasolv.com](http://www.citrasolv.com)

Citra Solv's Artist Site

[www.citrasolv.com/art/index.html](http://www.citrasolv.com/art/index.html)

*Also for making collage papers!*

## Murphys Oil Soap

*Full strength!*

## Marvelous Marianne Savvy Soap & Brush Cleaner

[www.savvysoap.com](http://www.savvysoap.com)

## Bob's Favorite Signing Pens

### Zig Painty Pens

[www.MarkerSupply.com](http://www.MarkerSupply.com)

oil-based, permanent

### Sharpie Oil Based Paint Pen

*Make sure it's Oil-based!*

### Faber-Castell Pitt Artist Pens

*Variety of nib sizes. Bob likes  
Superfine, Fine and Medium.*

## Hand Barrier Cream

### Burt's Bees Hand Salve

### Gloves in a Bottle Shielding Lotion

## Marvelous Marianne Skin Safer

[www.savvysoap.com](http://www.savvysoap.com)

## Easels

### Jerry's Artarama Studio Easel

### Soltek Easel (*plein air*)

[www.soltekarts.com](http://www.soltekarts.com)

## EASyL plein air easel by Artwork Essentials

[www.artworkessentials.com](http://www.artworkessentials.com)

## Art Alternatives

Napa Table Easel & Book Stand

[www.art-alternatives.com](http://www.art-alternatives.com)

## Framing & Presentation

### MatBoard&More.com

[www.matboardandmore.com](http://www.matboardandmore.com)

Custom cut mats, backboards and  
frames

### Acid Free White Artist Tape

*Check out this website*

[framing4yourself](http://framing4yourself)

### OOK Framer's Pro Wire 30#

*also available 50# for heavier pieces*

### Self-piercing Lath Screws

*(buy at the hardware store)*

### Clear Bags

[www.clearbags.com](http://www.clearbags.com)

West of Rockies

800-233-2630

East of Rockies

800-328-1847

### Floater Frames

We buy ours from [DickBlick.com](http://DickBlick.com)

*(Our favorite is "natural  
maplewood")*

## Shipping Supplies

### Airfloat Systems

800-445-2580

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[www.airfloatsys.com](http://www.airfloatsys.com)

## **Art Voyager Art Carrying & Shipping Case**

Jerry's Artarama

## **Uline Shipping Supply**

800-958-5463

[www.uline.com](http://www.uline.com)

- Pressure Sensitive Brown Kraft tape (*item #S-909*)

## **U-Haul Moving & Storage**

[www.uhaul.com](http://www.uhaul.com)

- Same great tape as ULine, only you can buy one at a time!

## **Marketing Resources**

### **Professional Artist Magazine**

877-415-3955

[www.professionalartistmag.com](http://www.professionalartistmag.com)

### **New American Paintings**

Published by Open Studios Press

[www.newamericanpaintings.com](http://www.newamericanpaintings.com)

- Regional cataloged competitions

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