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Keeping oil paint brushes soft.

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Hilton from New Brunswick got tired of cleaning brushes after using oil paint and always having them end up a bit stiff. He began using an orange-base, pumice hand cleaner on the brushes after cleaning with varsol. He just works it in and lets it dry. A couple of days later he cleans it out with soap and water -- and the brushes come out as soft as your hands. We tried it -- and it works great. Thanks Hilton.

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