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Plein Air Workshop Materials List

The following is a suggested list of materials for oil painters. Please bring what you are comfortable using and please do not feel you need to purchase other supplies unless you would like to try something you are not currently using.

Portable Easel

Open Box M_EasyL, Soltek, Strada, Day Tripper or other easel suitable for travel

Palette

At a minimum have the following colors:

- Titanium White
- Cadmium Yellow Light or Lemon
- Permanent Bright Red or Naphthol Red
- Ultramarine Blue
- Transparent Red Oxide - Rembrandt

In addition:

- Cobalt Blue
- Yellow Ochre
- Alizarin Crimson
- Viridian Green
- Cool Grey – Sennelier
- Modigliani Ochre – Sennelier

I use a variety of paint brands: Rembrandt, Holbein, Grumbacher, Winsor Newton, Sennelier and Vasari. No student grade paints or hues.

Canvas panels

Bring 5 x 7 up to 16 x 20 panels. Smaller is better unless you are an advanced artist. I prefer oil primed linen panels but cotton canvas is suitable for studies. If you prefer to work on wood panels that is fine as well. Good sources for panels are:

- Source Tek
- Wind River Arts
- Raymar
- Centurion

Brushes and Palette Knives

I prefer brights and flats in the following sizes: 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 but occasionally use filberts and angled brushes. I purchase from Rosemary, Silver Grand Prix or Jack Richeson Gray Matters. A liner brush or small 00 size is nice as well. I use an assortment of palette knives for mixing and for finishing details. Bring what you like to use.

Solvents and Mediums

For plein air painting I use Gamsol and Liquin or NeoMcGilp.

Additional Supplies

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| • A paint drop cloth for inside painting | Bug repellent |
| • Paper towels or blue shop towels from Home Depot | Water Bottle |
| • Trash bags | Clamps |
| • Hat | Sealable solvent container |
| • Sunscreen | Plein air umbrella |
| • Gloves to protect hands | Sketchbook, pencils, markers |
| • Wet panel carrier (Empty pizza boxes work) | Bear spray |
| • Folding chair if you prefer to sit and for demonstrations | Viewfinder |