

# OIL PAINTING PLEIN AIR - SUPPLY LIST

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## PAINTS

Do not buy student grade paint! (Except maybe titanium white) It is cheaper in the front end but you pay for it in the quality of your finished product. Rembrandt, Gamblin, Holbein, Michael Harding and Winsor Newton are all dependable manufacturers to name a few. Listed below area warm and cool of each color family.

Blues: cerulean blue hue, ultramarine blue

Yellows: cadmium yellow light, yellow ochre (plus my new fave Indian Yellow)

Reds: cadmium orange, alizarin crimson

Greens: viridian, permanent green light, sap green(greens are optional)

White: titanium white

Earth Color: Transparent Red Oxide or Transparent Earth Red in Gamblin (substitute color for Burnt Sienna)

## PALETTE

Your choice - grey paper palettes work well for easy clean up

## BRUSHES

Various shapes/sizes - new and old filberts/flats/egberts/paint eraser tool - palette knives (clean and unbent) Listed below are a few more brands I like:

Winsor Newton "Monarch"

Robert Simmons Signet Bristle Brushes

Rosemary and Co.

www.rosemaryandco.com

*Rosemary now has a Suzie Baker Professional Set of brushes I selected 8 brushes that help students learn how various brush choices and techniques can be applied as you progress through a painting. (not mandatory but certainly helpful)*

## MEDIUM

Gamblin - Gamsol - and lidded container

## PAPER TOWELS

Viva

## CANVAS

I recommend Centurion Deluxe Linen panels in various sizes. I like their smooth surface that resist the paint nicely without soaking in. I will often paint multiple paintings on larger sized boards and cut them down with a sharp mat knife. Bring a pile of small canvases 6x6", 6x8" etc plus larger size panels that you can section off, i.e. 8x10", 9x12", 11x14" or 12x16".

## EASEL

You will need a travel easel and a way to carry your gear - French, Strada, Soltec, home made box, etc. Whatever works for you, there is really no right or perfect choice. I own a Strada and two EasyL's. I use a rolling box or my Kelty Redwing 50 backpack to carry my gear depending on where I am going.

## OTHER STUFF OFTEN FOUND IN MY BAG

Small Sketchbook (please bring one), pencil, sharpie, bag for trash, wet wipes, masking tape, clamps, apron, water bottle, umbrella, hat, sunscreen, bug spray, view finder, portable stool

