

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 are warm and cool of each color family.

Blues: cerulean blue hue, **ultramarine blue**

Yellows: cadmium yellow light, **yellow ochre**, **Indian Yellow**

Reds: cadmium orange, **alizarin crimson**, quinacridone red

Greens: viridian, sap green (all greens are optional)

White: **titanium white**

Earth Color: **Transparent Red Oxide** (called Transparent Earth Red in Gamblin)

(New to painting? Consider starting out with a limited palette of the colors listed in bold above)

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've 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

CANVASES

I recommend Centurion Deluxe Linen panels in various sizes. I like their smooth surface that resists 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 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 FOUND IN MY BAG

Small Sketchbook and view finder (please bring these), pencil, sharpie, bag for trash, wet wipes, masking tape, clamps and binder clips (you'll see how I use these), apron, water bottle, umbrella, hat, sunscreen, bug spray, portable stool

