

Art Supply List

Welcome to the World of Outdoor Painting Two Day Workshop with Joni Finnegan 2010

If you are just beginning with oils, this is a complete list. If you already work with oils, you may need to fill in with a few items. The items that are **boldface** type are required.

French Easel or a pochade box with a tripod: Or some sort of a portable easel and palette set up. If you have a stand-alone easel, bring along a folding TV tray or a camping table to hold extras supplies.

Palette: a wooden palette is great, (make sure you've "seasoned it" first with six coats of linseed oil, or a disposable palette works too.)

Brushes: Hog boar bristle brushes, flats and brights in sizes 4-10. I like 2 of the # 4 and #6 brushes and one each of the #8 and #10 brushes. A script liner or red sable round. If you have any filberts, you should bring them with you also. Extra brushes are always handy!

Palette Knife: spade shaped, one for sure, two if you have them. I prefer the smaller sizes.

Canvas: Use canvas board panels or tape sheets of pre-primed canvas to a backing board, you can find artist panels at Michaels. In any case, I like to give these all an extra coat of gesso for a nicer surface to work on. You won't need any pre-stretched canvases. Bring along six panels in a variety of sizes: one 11"x14", 8"x 10"s, 9" x12"s and 6" x 8"s

Small sketch book: can be a pocket sized 3.5" x 5" or 8" x10", and a **pencil for sketching.**

Oil Paints

Artist oil colors by Rembrandt, Winsor Newton, M. Graham, Utrecht, Gamblin are the brands I seem to use the most. If you have a favorite, good artists quality paint, use it.

These are the colors we will be using:

Titantium white

Cadmium Yellow Light

Cadmium Red Light or Permanent Red Medium by Rembrandt

Ultramarine Blue

Alizarin Crimson

Yellow ochre

Cobalt Blue

Viridian

Black

Miscellaneous Important items

- **Mineral spirits**
- **Brush washing container** A pint-sized canning jar with screw on lid or a one pound coffee can with a lid can work, or whatever you like with a tight fitting lid.
- **Brush holder** An old woven placemat, that you can roll up to protect your brush tips.
- **View finder** Great little pocket view finders are available in all art supply stores and catalogs. I have found this to be an absolute necessity. You can use two right-angle corners that you can overlap as well.
- **Paper towels** Bring a whole roll
- **Plastic grocery bags** for towel disposal
- **A billed cap**
- **Sunscreen insect repellent**
- **Water for drinking**
- **Any snacks you'll need**
- **Camera**
- **Baby wipes or hand wipes of some kind**
- A clamp-on umbrella if you have it

Last of all, try to pack all of this in easy carry along bags, rolling suitcase, back pack, or whatever!

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