

Recommended Supplies from James:

I am by no means requiring you to use the exact materials that I use for the workshop, this is just a list of recommended materials.

In addition to the following art supplies, don't forget your hat, water bottle, sun screen, insect repellent & comfortable shoes

Adjustable view finder (or your fingers will work too)

4B Pencil

drawing pen

4x6 sketchbook

Easel: I recommend a pochade box and a sturdy tripod that is portable such as the Guerrilla Painter paintbox, or Edge Pro Paintbook or a french easel

Backpack or bag to carry all your painting gear

Panels: we use acrylic gesso primed canvas or linen panels or masonite panels and prefer painting small outdoors, 8x10 or 6x8. Bring enough panels to do 3-4 paintings/studies a day.

Optional but good info to share: Wet Panel Carrier: you can order these along with the linen panels at RayMarart.com

<http://www.raymarart.com/Wet-Painting-Carriers-Wet-Panel-Carriers-s/21.htm>. Handy Porter also makes carriers that can be ordered on amazon <https://amzn.com/B0054XALNE>.

You can also use narrow cardboard boxes stacked in your trunk.

Brushes: Bring a variety of small to medium Bristle and Mongoose hair (or soft) brushes. I like to limit myself to three or four brushes when painting outdoors. (usually 2 medium, 2 small of Bristle and Mongoose Hair)

Paper Towels or Paint Rag

Brush Cleaner: Bring a portable size brush cleaner to hold your mineral spirits with a tight lid that won't leak in your backpack.

Cup for Medium: I use thickened linseed oil or just a bit of distilled english turpentine

Optional: Umbrella: Having an umbrella that clips to your easel is very helpful when painting in the bright sun, you may not be able to use it in the afternoon because the wind can easily blow over a small easel rig with an umbrella attached. We will try to find shaded locations to paint. It's good to have one anyway. I use the: Multi-Mount Collapsible Umbrella V 2.0 by Guerrilla Painter. Guerrilla Painter also has a lot of good plein air gear that can be ordered on Amazon.

Weather Sun Shade Options. Painting with shade on your canvas is a must and we have plenty of spots that work well here. If we get any rain we can take to the Barn or Corn Crib and still continue.

My outdoor painting palette.

(*) for basic pallet

Titanium White*

Cadmium yellow lemon*

Cadmium Yellow Medium

Yellow ochre

Cadmium Red scarlet *

Alizarine Crimson * or Transparent Oxide Red

Viridian *

Cerulean Blue/sevres*

Ultramarine Blue*

Ivory Black*