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Class/Workshop Supply List

**EASEL** - Portable easel.

**PALETTE**

**CANVAS** - Panels or canvasses, at least 12x16. I use Centurion oil-primed linen panels, but just bring what you like to use.

**NITRILE GLOVES** - if you are painting in oils, especially.

**PAINT:**

Using a limited palette is a really good way to paint harmonious paintings and learn to mix colors.

I use Gamblin and Williamsburg oils, but another good brand is M. Graham, and they are not as pricey. I do most of my art supply shopping at Jerrys Artarama.

I recommend bringing, at the minimum:

Cadmium Yellow Light  
Cadmium Orange  
Yellow Ochre  
Cadmium Red Light  
Alizarin Crimson  
Ultramarine Blue  
Permanent Green Lt. (Gamblin)  
Burnt Sienna  
Titanium white

My full palette includes the above plus the following (not necessary to bring):

Cadmium Yellow Medium  
Cerulean Blue  
Viridian Green

Sometimes Titanium Buff, Ivory Black, Dioxazine Purple

**BRUSHES** - I use filberts, mostly #4, #6 and #8, two to three of each, and a couple fine liners. I use Rosemary brushes (Classic, Chungking bristle and/or Ivory) and/or Robert Simmons Signet.

Rosemary brushes can be purchased through Wind River Arts - [www.windriverarts.com](http://www.windriverarts.com)

**PALETTE KNIFE** - medium size

**PAPER TOWELS** - I like Viva

**MEDIUM** - Painters all prefer different mediums to make the paint more fluid. I have been using Galkyd gel from Gamblin, it does dry very fast, usually within a couple of days. I also like

de Mayerne medium, which is a mixture of turpentine, Canada Balsam and sun-thickened linseed oil. You can purchase this at Blue Ridge Oil Paint. This medium is quite fumey, so if you are sensitive to turpentine this might not be a good choice. Other good mediums are 50/50 of Gamsol and Galkyd or 50/50 Gamsol and Stand oil, both very good. Walnut, poppy or linseed oil are also nice to use as mediums. It's really personal preference. Bring in a small resealable jar.

**SOLVENT** - Turpentine, Gamsol or whatever solvent you prefer. Bring in a resealable jar. I like the spill-proof metal brush washers.

Baby wipes for clean up.

**Also nice to have:**

Sunscreen  
Bug Spray  
Hat  
Umbrella  
Water bottle