

MATERIALS LIST

Contemporary Plein Air Painting

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4 sessions >> Saturdays >> October 16 - November 6
11:00am - 5:00pm, Black Mountain Ranch, \$350

- [Acrylic](#) or [oil paint](#) (see below for specific colors)
- Brushes - of varying shapes and sizes
- Gamsol or Turpenoid (oil paints only - NO TURPENTINE!!)
- Closed container for solvents (oil paints only)/
Water container (acrylic only)
- Sketchbook/pencil/pen

Medium(s) / Additives:

1. [Acrylic glazing medium](#) or fluid medium by Liquitex or Golden, preferably satin.
2. For oils please get linseed oil OR, you are welcome to try out any of these following faster drying mediums:

- [Galkyd](#) (synthetic, fast drying, glossy, consistency of honey, low odor)
- [Galkyd Light](#) (synthetic, thinner than Galkyd, faster drying, less sticky, low odor)
- Liquin (synthetic, fast drying, satiny finish, gel-like, low odor)

- Spray bottle (acrylics only)
- Palette knife (metal)
- Palette: paper palette, metal palette (for oils) or "Sta-Wet" palette
- Canvases in various sizes (see each project for sizes - it's best to buy or make canvases closer to the project rather than buying all at once). Paper or canvas boards ok. I recommend 11x14 inches as a standard size when on location.
- Water container (acrylics only)
- "The Masters" brush cleaner and preserver (optional)
- 3-inch sponge brush (optional - acrylics only)
- Painters tape
- Supply box

Suggested paint colors (colors with an * are the necessary minimum):

Reds

- Alizarin Crimson*
- Cadmium Red Medium*

Optional: Quinacridone Magenta and Cadmium Red Light

Yellows

- Cadmium Yellow Light or Lemon Yellow
- Cadmium Yellow Medium*

Optional: Yellow Ochre

Blues

- Ultramarine Blue*
- Cobalt Blue
- Pthalo Blue (Red Shade)

Greens (all are pretty much optional since you can make a green...)

- Pthalo Green (Red Shade) or similar cool green
 - Pthalo Green (Yellow Shade) or similar warm green
- Optional: Olive Green, Jenkins Green, Hookers Green, Green Gold

Browns

- Burnt Umber*
- Burnt Sienna

Optional: Van Dyke Brown

Other

- Titanium White*
- Optional: Zinc White, Dioxazine Purple, Cadmium Orange or similar orange

Easel to paint outside

-Open Box M has some great options (professional grade) <https://www.openboxm.com>

*You may also need a tripod for some of these options to mount the setup

-Blick should have some Pochade Boxes as well that could be more economical

Viewfinder

***Some practical suggestions:

Sunscreen

Hat

Layers of clothing

Water / Snacks / Lunch

Gloves

Hand Sanitizer

Sanitizing Wipes to wipe down surfaces

Face Mask

Note: You may or may not want a stool or chair. I suggest painting while standing, however take care of yourselves. Keep in mind you will need to carry everything to our locations. You may also wish to have a rolling cart for terrain that allows it, although is not necessary.