



Plein Air Painting Workshop Materials List Summer 2024
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- ☐ Easel: If you didn't indicate in registration that you need one of the HCA's limited easels, please bring your own.
- ☐ Clean up material:
 - ☐ Rags, paper towels, or kleenex - for wiping brushes, general cleanup.
- ☐ Something to paint on:
 - ☐ Canvas, canvas panel, canvas pad taped on a piece of cardboard
 - ☐ Watercolor paper (Arches Watercolor blocks is ideal)
 - ☐ Sanded pastel paper (UArt Sanded Pastel Paper is ideal)
- ☐ A selection of brushes (if working in oil, acrylic, or watercolor)
- ☐ Sketchbook, pencil, and eraser
- ☐ Trash bag for your used kleenex or paper towels, and miscellaneous rubbish
- ☐ Paints: Whatever colors you want to use. Ideally bring a warm and cool of each of the primary colors, plus a few earth colors and convenience colors.
- ☐ Sun protection: Hat, sunscreen
- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Snacks

Medium Specific Materials:

- ☐ For Oil Painters:
 - ☐ Paint thinner like Gamsol or Turpenoid
 - ☐ Palette knife
 - ☐ Here is a [link from artist Tom Hughes](#) with a complete list of material for plein air painting for further information
- ☐ For Oil & Acrylic Painters:
 - ☐ Palette: Bring your plein air palette (wood or glass) if you have one.
 - ☐ If you don't have one, please come with a paper palette attached to a piece of cardboard
 - ☐ A clamp or clip to hold the palette if it is windy, like spring clamps or alligator clips
 - ☐ Brushes - preferably hog bristles, soft brushes work well for finishing touches
- ☐ For Watercolor & Acrylic Painters:
 - ☐ Water and containers
 - ☐ Palette knife
- ☐ For Pastel Painters:
 - ☐ Finger cots (for protecting fingers from blending on sanded paper if you are allergic to latex you can use a paper blending stick)

NOTES:

- Buy in person in Marlboro at [Post Road Art Center](#) (10% discount for my students). The owner Randi Isaacson is very helpful. Or order online (Dick Blick, Jerry's Artarama, Amazon)