Painting En Plein Air

Dan Graziano Workshop

Suggested Supply List:

- Portable/field easel and palette (French field easel or pochade box with tripod).
 Recommended types and brands:
 - EasyL www.artworkessentials.com/products/
 - Open Box M http://www.openboxm.com/
 - Soltek www.soltekarts.com/
 - French easel <u>www.jerrysartarama.com/discount-art-supplies/easels/french-style-easels.htm</u>
 - Guerrilla easel http://www.guerrillapainter.com/accessories.html
 - Gloucester large format easel http://www.jerrysartarama.com/discount-art-supplies/easels/travel-and-outdoor-easels/beauport-large-format-outdoor-easel.htm
 - Strada easel https://www.stradaeasel.com/
 - Coulter easel www.artboxandpanel.com

Note: Please practice using and setting up your easel BEFORE the workshop. Your workshop time is better spent painting rather than figuring out your easel!

- Solvent container with clamping lid (I recommend Da Vinci brand or similar)
- Small sketch pad w/ pencil or marker
- Oil paint (any brand of professional quality paint). Suggested colors (also the colors I use):
 - Ultramarine Blue
 - Manganese Blue
 - Sap Green
 - Burnt Sienna
 - Burnt Umber

- Alizarin Crimson
- Cadmium Red
- Cadmium Yellow
- Yellow Ochre
- Titanium White

Unless you are a beginner, you may bring any limited color palette you are comfortable with using.

Brushes

- I recommend hog bristle or good quality synthetic brushes for oil painting. Bring a mixture of Filberts, Flats, and Rounds in various sizes (4,6,8,10,12) with one sable rigger (liner). I use Robert Simmons Signet series (hog bristle) and Rosemary & Co. Ivory series (synthetic). **Don't bring worn out brushes**.

Panels

- You will use 3 to 4 panels per day. Your choice of panel sizes (5x7, 6x8, 8x10, 9x12) no larger than 9x12 for this workshop. Please bring panels rather than stretched canvas and avoid panels with too "slick" a surface.
- Medium with cup or container for medium (optional)
 - Graham's Walnut Alkyd Medium- a fast drying and non-toxic product, Gamblin Neo Megilp.

Solvent

- <u>ODORLESS</u> artist quality turpentine (Gamsol or Turpenoid). Do not bring hardware store turpentine it is not healthy for you or the people around you.
- Paper towels and plastic grocery bags for used paper towels
- Painting clothes (please wear clothing that you don't mind getting a little oil paint on).
 Dress in layers or bring additional clothes to adjust to weather changes (hot, cold, windy, rainy). Wear NEUTRAL-COLORED tops and jackets bright colored clothing will reflect on your painting surfaces.
- Wide brimmed hat
- Other / Optional:
 - disposable gloves
 - wet panel carrier
 - plein air umbrella
 - bug spray

- sunscreen
- snacks, bag lunch, plenty of bottled water
- baby oil (to get oil paint off your hands)
- spring clamps, bungee cords

Online Web Sites for art supplies and equipment:

- Cheap Joes http://www.cheapjoes.com/
- Dick Blick http://www.dickblick.com/
- Art Supply Warehouse http://www.artsupplywarehouse.com/
- Artwork Essentials http://www.artworkessentials.com/
- Open Box M http://www.openboxm.com/
- Italian Art Store http://www.italianartstore.com/store/index.html
- Jerry's Artarama http://www.jerrysartarama.com/
- Triangle Coatings (Classic Artist Oils) https://www.tricoatstore.com
- Pearl http://www.pearlpaint.com/
- Artist and Craftsman Supply http://www.artistcraftsman.com/
- Judson's Art Outfitters http://www.judsonsart.com/
- RayMar Art http://www.raymarart.com/
- SourceTek http://www.canvaspanels.com/
- Guerrilla Painter http://www.guerrillapainter.com/