

PLEIN AIR LANDSCAPE PAINTING– MATERIALS LIST

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Contact Lizzi with any questions.

Reminder – sitting in the sun or shade for 4 hours might get hotter, or chillier, respectively, than regular walking around - dress in layers!!

MEDIA

- Start out with the media you are most comfortable with.
- All portable drawing and painting media are suitable.

VENUES

- Most of our venues are public spaces. We take care to leave no trace of pigment where we have been. Some items below will be helpful in clean-up and packing out our supplies:

- **Oil and acrylic** painters often need a dropcloth. An old beach towel or large trash bag are suitable.
 - Have small glass jars, with tight lids, for packing out used oil medium or solvent.
 - Goop is helpful for cleaning hands & oil brushes.
 - Rags as painting tool and for cleanup – old cotton T-shirts make good rags.
 - Small plastic bags for transporting dirty brushes & rags.
 - Newspaper or large plastic trash bags to lay wet paintings on in the car.
 - **Acrylic** painters bring containers for water and be prepared to pack out used acrylic water in a large plastic bottle with tight lid.
 - **Pastel** painters bring workable fixatif, if you normally use it. We recommend SpectraFix, casein-based.
 - Sturdy backboard for **work on paper** & several clips to hold paper in the wind
 - Masking tape & paper towels often come in handy for everyone.
 - **Watercolorists** bring stable container for water (large yogurt containers are nice). Most venues have running water nearby. Small spray bottle for wetting paints on the palette.
- Small sketchbook, pencil & eraser for thumbnail sketches is very helpful for all media.**

OUTDOOR GEAR

We might walk up to 5 minutes with our supplies. Portability is important.

Yard sales might yield some of these items:

- Lightweight folding chair & small folding table
- Lightweight, portable easel
- Small beach umbrella – portable shade!
- Coordinate your art supplies some days *in advance* in a backpack or shoulder bag.
- Small wheeled cart or luggage carrier & bungee cords

CREATURE COMFORTS

We will be outdoors – all venues have restrooms.

Dress in layers for the weather, some reminders below:

- Sensible shoes
- Sun hat, sunscreen
- Bugspray
- Water to drink!! This is very important! Bring an extra bottle.
- Snacks /lunch – not all venues have food venders nearby.
- Baby wipes to clean hands.