



## Outdoor Landscape Painting Workshop – Elizabeth Selna

### Materials List

1. **Paints:** You have the choice of Watercolor, Oil or Acrylic paint & please use whichever paint you are most comfortable with. (I recommend watercolor paint because it's easy to set-up, lightweight & very straight forward for all skill levels.) If you have paints/supplies at home, please bring what you have as long as they're similar to what's listed below.

2. **Watercolor Paints/Student grade ok:** Pan sets of dry watercolor paint with variety of colors or tubes of wet paint with mixing palette. Tube colors: Titanium white; A cool yellow, like Hansa Yellow Light; warm yellow, (e.g. New Gamboge); warm red, (e.g. Scarlet Lake); cool red, (e.g. Quinacridone Rose) & warm blue, (e.g. French Ultramarine), Sap Green; cool blue, (e.g. Phthalo Blue) & Ochre. (Can adapt these colors & brushes below for acrylic paint.)

3. **Or Oil Paints:** Titanium or Gamblin White, Cadmium Yellow, light Yellow, Ochre, Cadmium Red or Cadmium Orange, Burnt Sienna, Ultramarine Blue & Alizarin Crimson

4. **Brushes:** Watercolor: ½" flat, size eight-pointed round, size two-pointed round, rigger) or Oil: (At least 1-2 small and one medium brush.)

5. **Supports: Watercolor:** Watercolor paper that comes in pre-stretched blocks or pads, (medium-sized such as 9" x 12" ok).

#### 6. **Basic Supplies:**

- Clean Palette
- Pencil/Eraser/Small Sketchbook
- Can work flat on lap (my preference using watercolors) or use a portable easel that can be carried or fit in backpacks, etc.
- Paint cups, trays, and empty vessels for water (and/or solvents)
- Viewfinders & Camera (optional)
- Paper towels; hand wipes; (& plastic gloves for oils)

- Comfortable portable chair that's light, but sturdy, optional. (Camping and outdoor equipment stores are excellent places to look, can use small tarp or piece of cloth instead for sitting on ground or bench)
- Umbrella, preferably one that clips to the back of your chair, optional. You'll rely on this as a sunshade, since watercolor is tricky in direct sunlight. The paint dries instantly, and the glare can really make it tough to see colors clearly.
- Hat with a brim.
- Tray to hold supplies, or small portable camp table.
- Water, snack & sunscreen

#### 7. Additional Materials:

- For Watercolor painters: Stay-wet type of palette if using tube watercolor paint. Can use pill containers or small individual lidded clear plastic cups attached down to palette); small spray bottle. (Not needed if you're using dry watercolors in pan sets).
- For Acrylic painters: Slow Drying Medium (e.g. acrylic Winsor & Newton)
- For Oil painters: Palette, with cover (if possible); Odorless Mineral spirits Airtight container for mineral spirits; Container for brushes; Painting medium, tube types are ideal for working outdoors, (Liquin is a good brand.) & Palette knives (optional.)

## Additional Information

#### Local Art Supply Vendors:

- [Blick Art Materials](#) - 1360 Tenth St, Berkeley, CA 94710
- [Artist & Craftsman Supply Berkeley](#) - 2573 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, 94704
- [Michaels Crafts, Pleasant Hill](#) - 60 Gregory Ln, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523