

Materials List

Sandy Ostrau Workshop
October 2017

Welcome to Sandy's workshop. Each morning I will give a demonstration. Two mornings will be a painting demo focused on simplifying your work and the third will be on color mixing.

Easel: If you have a portable or plein- aire easel please bring it with you as long as you can easily transport it. If not there are some easels available at the Gualala Art Center. Be sure to bring a palette and container for your water or odorless terpenoid.

Below are the colors that I use and recommend. I will talk a lot about color and color mixing so these colors may be worth having but if you use other colors please bring them.

Paint:

titanium white
cadmium yellow medium
cadmium orange
fire red or cadmium red light, I usually use fire red because it is cheaper
alizarin crimson
quinacridone red
phthalo blue
ultramarine blue
cobalt blue
transparent red oxide
paynes gray

Additional Colors

If you have these please bring them but don't go out and buy them! I will have extra for you to try out if you are unfamiliar with them.

hansa yellow orange
phthalo green

Brushes and Palette Knives

I highly recommend filbert style brushes and the longer thinner style of palette knives. Be sure to bring your brushes and your palette knives. When doing smaller work I use brush sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and then a couple of larger brushes for big paint application.

Panels and Canvases

Bring several panels or canvases that are not too large, in the range of 9x12, 12x16, 12x12 or 16x20 but no larger. Better to work smaller in order to try new things and not make a huge commitment in time and paint! Bring some older paintings that you don't mind messing up and re-working. We will be experimenting. Also, if you work from photographs please bring images that you'd like to work from. I will also have some for you to choose from as well.

If using acrylic please bring a container for water and if using oil bring ODORLESS terpenoid or Gamsol. Also a container for your solvent. Bring a garbage bag for your trash.

I don't use any mediums in my work but please bring any that you are comfortable using.

Materials Sources

Paint: I buy Classic artist oils by triangle coatings <http://www.tricoatstore.com>

Brushes: Art Works Essentials, I buy my brushes from them and they are a great source for plein-air painting supplies, artworkessentials@gmail.com (949) 856-2196

Please email or call me if you have further questions. I look forward to seeing you.

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Bring a lunch, we will break and there is a table and chairs to use. There are folding chairs if you prefer painting sitting down and folding tables we can use.