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Frankie Johnson Expressive Landscapes en Plein Air Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, June 21, 22, & 23, 2024 9:00a-4:00p

This is a suggested supply list. Bring your regular paint supplies. A few new brushes may help for crisp edges and detail. **Please put your name on ALL of your supplies**, as we will be outside.

Mainstreet sells most of the painting supplies needed.

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- Plein Air Set-Up
 - o Easel French Easel or other outdoor easel sturdy
 - Umbrella attaches to easel or goes right into the ground (ask Frankie)
- Paints these are recommended colors; any brand you like, except for where specified.
 - Cadmium Yellow Light
 - Raw Sienna (Rembrandt only)
 - Cadmium Orange
 - Cadmium Red Light
 - o Alizarin Crimson
 - Cerulean Blue
 - Ultramarine Blue
 - Cobalt Blue
 - Viridian Green

- Sap Green
- o Burnt Sienna
- Burnt Umber
- Ivory Black
- o Titanium White
- Thalo Red Rose (Grumbacher only)
- Dioxazine Purple
- Paynes Grey

- Brushes most of these are at Mainstreet
 - #2, #4, #6, #8, #10 collection of synthetic filberts and flats
 - #2 flat sable (synthetic for small detail or signing)
 - 1 long, thin rigger
 - 1" & 2" wide cheap brushes with uneven hairs for washes



Surfaces

- o 6 8x10 stretched canvas or Raymar, Centurion, or SourceTek panels
 - Med tooth not smooth
 - if you are a more experienced plein air painter, you may work a little larger, but not larger than 11x14
- 8x10 canvas panel for demos

Sketching Materials

- Sketchbook (approx 9x12 or smaller)
- Pencil
- Eraser

Other Items

- Plexiglass palette
 - Brown paper backing or neutral color on back. No white paper palettes, please, they are too reflective
- Wet Canvas Carrier
 - Panel Pack or Raymar box is suggested
- 1" Masking Tape
- o 1 Roll of **Viva** paper towels
- o Small garbage bags to hang at your easel each day
- o Camera
- Viewfinder (a must)
- Water (stay hydrated)
- 2 small spring clamps
- Pliers
- Hat with brim/visor
- o Folding chair for lunch time
- Odorless Paint Thinner either Sunnyside or Gamsol
 - Medium sized jar with lid or your metal travel can; a metal tight container from Mainstreet is preferred.
 - These paint thinners are the most tolerable for painters, lowest odor and no allergic reactions.