

Arts & Design Supplies

Course: Plein Air Landscape Painting

Instructor: Emmett Paul McLaughlin

This class will be held at the Bellevue Botanical Gardens (www.bellevuebotanical.org) for directions. We will meet at the garden entrance and kiosk(the red dot on the on-line map)

First Day:

Bring any pad of paper(small sketch is fine, or if you need to buy one get the one below)and one or two brushes.(also a few small cups/containers if available). Instructor will supply the paint for the first day(for wash drawings)

You can also bring: food, water, portable easel and/or chair.

We will discuss the supply list and class in general

Paint

Do not buy "craft "paint; too thin, colors are not reliable (apple barrel paints). They are very cheap, but when it comes to paint, you get what you pay for. Most companies make 2 lines, Artists grade (more expensive with a large range in price), and student, or studio grade (cheaper all colors cost the same). Obviously the artists grade are the best paints, but student or studio grade are fine for this class.

*Titanium White (largest tube available)

Yellow (cadmium light, azo, or hansa)

Alizarin crimson(or magenta)

Cobalt (or primary blue or cyan,-no pthalo)

Purple or violet (try to find one that is balanced between red and blue)

*ACRYLIC PAINT BRUSHES: 2 flats(or brights) AND 2 rounds (one small and one large of each) any sizes between #8 and #20

*PAPER: 1 watercolor pad at least 14 X 17

*palette knives: 2(plastic ok)

*spray bottle(for misting paint)

Palette a large, flat, smooth surface for mixing. Paper palette pads are good, it can also be wood or plastic or ceramic. NO small plastic ones with the little cups(not enough room).

Optional:

Portable easel, wood or aluminum

Yellow Ochre

hookers (or permanent)green

Raw Umber

Burnt sienna

Bring this list to the art store, they can be very helpful and often times there may be a 10% discount at some stores if you are a BC student as well. Also, all basic materials are available at the BC North campus bookstore at 425-564-5711.