

Dear painters,

Looking forward to an enjoyable painting experience with you in August. I will be demo-ing primarily in acrylics indoors, but will also be working in oils outdoors. I also have worked in watercolor and pastels, but will not be bringing any with me.

For oil paint I am recommending the 200 ml Lukas brand Studio Oils and for acrylics Lukas cryl studio or Liquitex basics – any sizes that will last you for the week. They are very economical, have good pigmentation and a fluid consistency. Bring any paints you use and some you may want to experiment with.

#### BASIC PALETTE

Cadmium Red Deep Hue \*

Cadmium Orange Hue \*

Cadmium Lemon or Cadmium Yellow Light Hue \*

Sap Green

Ultramarine Blue

Cyan Blue

Cobalt Violet

Titanium White

I use a lot of colors, including the earth colors: umbers and siennas, yellow ochre.

As well as alizarin crimson, dioxanine purple, magenta, yellow-green, and olive green.

For acrylics bring any gels you might want to try using for unique effects and collage.

I like to start my oils with drawing using small set of oil pastels and my acrylics using watercolor pencils and/or water-soluble crayons (Caran d'arche is a good brand). Bring your own or you can experiment with mine.

Also bring an assortment of bristle, sable brushes, (nylon for acrylic is good) at least 5 of different sizes that suit you. I mainly use flats and filberts, but at least one small round for edges and details.

Small set of palette knives – metal for oils, plastic for acrylics ok - for mixing and applying color.

A disposable pallet paper pad and plastic palette container for oils. Clear plastic egg cartons for acrylics work well with a sealable plastic bag to fit it in (2 gallon size).

A spray bottle for acrylics

A small sketch book and pencils/pens and small watercolor pads for acrylic studies.

We will be working on multi-ply wood panels and heavy painting paper for oils and roll watercolor paper (140 lb) for acrylics which I will supply. If you wish to work on canvas or any other support please feel free to bring them.

Also, if you have a field easel that you like and a folding camp stool, these will be a great help when we paint outdoors.