

Plein Air Oil Classes with Lorrie Herman

Supply List

**I buy most of my paints and panels online and my brushes at Plaza Arts in Fairfax.
The prices are better.**

Paints

I recommend using an artist's grade paint if you can, but buy what you are comfortable spending. A good affordable paint to start with is Gamblin or Windsor & Newton and then there are the higher quality paints that are more expensive. I'm also ok with Water Mixable oil paints, such as Windors & Newton Artisan. Water mixables work best when thinned with medium, not water.

Reds	Alizarin Crimson (cool) Cadmium Red Light (warm)
Yellows	Lemon Yellow or Hansa Yellow or Cadmium Yellow Light (cool) Indian Yellow (warm)
Blues	Cerulean Blue (cool) Ultramarine Blue (warm)
Neutral	Burnt Sienna

Solvent

Gamsol

Mediums

Gamblin Non-Solvent Gel or Rublev's Oleo Gel (Plaza art) or Refined Linseed Oil

Brushes

You'll need a variety of brushes in several sizes. I like using Plaza Arts "Montgomery" brand. A small, medium and large of a Flat and Filbert and small to medium Rounds. Keep receipts so the ones you think you may not use can be returned.

Panels or Canvases

4 to 6 - 100 % cotton, archival panels or canvases, 8" x 10" or 11" x 14" if you like working a little bigger. Michaels has "Loft" brand panels that are inexpensive and say they are archival.

Other Essentials

Palette (whatever you prefer to work with. I use a Masterson Sta-Wet palette 12" x 16" with glass and has a cover)

Petit Air Brush Washer for holding Gamsol (metal container with clips and handle)

Paper Towels or rags

Disposable Gloves

Plastic Garbage bag so to put soiled paper towels in

"Handy Porter" to transport paintings. Cardboard (jerry's art-a-rama)

Small Sketch Book, Pencil, Pencil Sharpener, Black Sharpie Marker

Tote bag to put your materials in

Plein Air Essentials

Plein Air/Outdoor easel – French easel, or pochade box with tripod

Folding chair or towel to sit on. I mostly stand and paint.

Hat, bug spray, suntan lotion, paper towels, cardboard to shade your painting (we'll paint mostly in the shade)

Online Art Supply Websites:

www.jerrysartarama.com

www.plazaart.com

www.cheapjoes.com

www.dickblick.com