

**Plein Air Painting**  
**Abington Art Center**  
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### **Materials List**

Bring any painting materials you already have that you would like to use. The following painting items are recommended if you are new to painting. Demonstrations will be in oil and/or watercolor depending on student interest.

**\*\*\*\* For the first class, you will need only a sketchbook and a pencil. We will discuss materials in more detail in class. \*\*\*\***

**FOR THE PAINTER WITH SOME EXPERIENCE:** Individual tubes of professional grade paints are recommended. If you are refreshing your palette, see the color recommendations below. The idea behind this list is to have a warm and cool version of each of the following colors: red, yellow, blue, green, and neutral.

**FOR THE PAINTER WHO IS NEW TO THIS ADVENTURE:** I recommend you start with watercolor paints. See specific details below.

### **Paints**

Small individual tubes of professional grade **watercolor paint** are recommended.

\*\*Colors listed in **BOLD**\* will be sufficient for this course, or you can find a starter set.

- **Cadmium Red\***
- Alizarin Crimson
- **Cadmium Yellow Light \***
- Yellow Ochre
- **French Ultramarine Blue\***
- Prussian Blue
- Windsor Green Yellow Shade
- Chrome Oxide Green
- **Burnt Sienna\***
- **Sepia\***

- Payne's Gray

**Palette** Folded Plastic, with empty compartments for your paint.

**Brushes** At least 3 sizes, Large - size 12 or larger, Medium - size 6, Small - Rigger. Round brushes are recommended to start.

**Surface** A Block or a pad of 140 lb Watercolor paper about 9 x 12 inches. If using individual sheets of paper, bring a piece of foam core as a backing surface to tape your paper to it.

**Sketchbook** (5 x 7 inches or larger) If you already have one, bring it!

**Pencil** HB recommended.

**Eraser** Kneaded eraser or MARS plastic.

**Container(s)** plastic container with a wide mouth, a used (and cleaned :) take-out container works well.

**Other Materials:**

**Absorbent paper towels**

**Masking Tape**

**Hat**

**Bug spray**

**Water bottle**

**Whatever else you need to make yourself comfortable.**

**\*Abington Art Center provides the use of portable easels and folding chairs.**