

## Plein Air Boot Camp

### Minimum Tools and Materials

1. Portable "French" easel or other comparable easel. Here are some suitable easels:
  - ~ <http://www.jerrysartarama.com/discount-art-supplies/easels/french-style-easels/cezanne-half-box-french-easel.htm>
  - ~ <http://www.jerrysartarama.com/discount-art-supplies/easels/french-style-easels/paris-french-easel.htm>
  - ~ <http://www.jerrysartarama.com/discount-art-supplies/easels/french-style-easels/monet-french-easel.htm>
  - ~ <http://www.jerrysartarama.com/discount-art-supplies/easels/french-style-easels/soltek-easels.htm>
2. Palette or Palette board: usually comes with easel
3. 8 to 10 *primed* 11X14 canvases, canvas panels, or boards
4. Disposable surgical gloves for skin protection:
  - ~ [http://www.harborfreight.com/pack-of-100-industrial-vinyl-gloves-x-large-8936.html?utm\\_term=8936&utm\\_medium=cse&utm\\_source=googlebase&mr:trackingCode=1B720F9E-782A-E011-B31E-001B2163195C&mr:referralID=NA&origin=pla&mr:adType=pla&gclid=CNKV5tK5yqcCFQsGbAodBlavDg](http://www.harborfreight.com/pack-of-100-industrial-vinyl-gloves-x-large-8936.html?utm_term=8936&utm_medium=cse&utm_source=googlebase&mr:trackingCode=1B720F9E-782A-E011-B31E-001B2163195C&mr:referralID=NA&origin=pla&mr:adType=pla&gclid=CNKV5tK5yqcCFQsGbAodBlavDg)
5. *Large* double palette cup to hold painting medium:
  - ~ <http://www.judsonart.com/pleinair/pc/Double-Palette-Cup-Large-41p24.htm>
  - ~ <http://www.dickblick.com/products/aluminum-palette-cups/>
6. Regular oil paints in tubes, Winton brand is fine. (Note: *Not* water-mixable. *Not* acrylics):
  - Burnt Sienna
  - Cadmium Yellow *Hue*
  - Cadmium Red *Hue* (small tube)
  - Ultramarine
  - Pthalo
  - Cobalt Blue
  - Titanium White or Soft Mixing White (Large tube)
  - Sap Green
  - Other useful colors are:
    - Cadmium Red Deep *Hue*
    - Magenta
    - Viridian *Hue*.
7. Brushes: A mix of rounds and filbert bristle brushes in various sizes. You don't need to spend a lot on brushes. I prefer to use the very cheapest bristle brushes. Small to large sizes.
8. Medium: Small bottle of Galkyd or Galkyd Lite and a bottle of Walnut Oil or Refined Linseed oil. Odorless mineral spirits (OMS). *Note: you can buy*

- food grade walnut oil at Whole Foods for about \$6 or you can spend \$20 at an art supply store for the same thing. I buy mine at Whole Foods.*
9. *Small container of corn or safflower oil from the grocery store. We will use this for cleaning brushes.*
  10. *Small bottle of Dawn dish liquid. Use this to clean the corn oil out of the brushes.*
  11. Container of "Wet Ones" moist wipes (optional)
  12. Rolls of paper towels. You will use a lot of paper towels, so choose the "Select-a-size" variety.
  13. 2 Large, trowel-shaped palette knife:  
~ Style 19t at <http://www.jerrysartarama.com/discount-art-supplies/brushes-and-palette-knives/palette-knives/creative-mark-painters-edge-painting-knives-and-sets/creative-mark-painters-edge-knives.htm>
  14. Pre-cut mat for a picture with 4" X 6" opening for viewing the scene (optional, but handy)
  15. Box or bag for carrying your supplies
  16. Trash receptacle: Disposable paper or plastic bag for your used paper towels
  17. Personal items: sunscreen, bottle of water, painting umbrella (optional).  
Note: We stand to paint. We will be exposed to sun and wind. Dress in neutral colors and in layers, wide-brimmed hat.