

Plein Air Oil Class Painting Supplies:

Paints:

This list is based on the three primaries, with a warm and cool version of each, three earth colors, white and black. (There are no greens on this list. You are expected to mix your own.)

Alizarin Crimson
Cadmium Red Light
Lemon Yellow
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French Ultramarine Blue
Cobalt Blue
Cerulean
Raw Sienna
Burnt Sienna
Titanium White (Large Tube)
Mars Black

Brushes:

Flat, bristle brushes: #4, #6, #10, two of each
Sables: #6 or # 8
Any other brushes of your own you'd care to bring

Medium:

1/3 Stand Oil, 1/3 Turpentine and 1/3 Damar Varnish
Or
1/2 Stand Oil, 1/2 Turpentine

Two small metal containers for holding turps and medium on site. It is recommended that these are two separate containers, not attached to each other. Bring two small jars with you so that you can bring your pre-mixed medium and a small amount of turpentine to the painting site. Check them before you leave to make sure they will not leak. Plastic jars are not recommended as they leak and become difficult to open.

Rags are useful and more efficient for cleaning and wrapping dirty brushes than a kitchen towel.

Easel: I use a Soltek easel, which is expensive but it never topples over.

Bring whatever surface you are used to painting on. I mostly use panels that have been gessoed and sanded, but canvas is fine too.

The right clothing is essential when working out of doors. A sun-visor is essential. Layered clothing is the key. A lightweight fold-up stool would also be helpful if you like to sit while you paint, and a light folding table for your supplies.

Plein Air Oil Class Painting Location Schedule:

Monday, Aug. 19th - Wednesday, Aug. 21st:

10AM to 3PM each day

Monday, Aug. 19th

- Meet at the Gamble Education Center, 9 Grace Street, Rockland ME. Once gathered, visit the museum to view the Marsden Hartley show.
- Painting location: Prock Marine. 67 Front Street, Rockland (behind McDonalds). There's parking on the street.
- Bring a packed lunch.

Tuesday, Aug. 20th

- Meet at the Gamble Education Center. Critique Monday's work.
- Painting location: Sail, Power & Steam Museum, 75 Mechanic Street, Rockland (unmarked driveway). Close to Prock Marine but a few blocks closer to town.
- Bring a packed lunch.

Wednesday, Aug. 21st

- Painting location: Boatyard across the street from the Credit Union, 241 Union Street Rockland. This is a smaller location in terms of space, so we may split up so some can paint at the other two locations.
- Bring a packed lunch.

Note: Locations are subject to change. In the event of rain, the Gamble Education Center will be used.