

Joe Miller's 2017 Workshop Supply List –(updated Feb. 2017)

*** This is just a basic list, please bring anything else you use.

WATERCOLOR PAINT: This is the palette I use at this time. (It changes, you know!) Don't worry if you don't have them all, however 6 of the colors are **essential**. You may use *American Journey* Professional Watercolors (item #s are in parentheses), *Winsor & Newton*, *Holbein*, *DaVinci*, *Daniel Smith*, or any professional grade. The color names for other professional brands that are equivalent to the *American Journey* brand are in italics

These are 6 colors that I feel are **essential**:

INDANTHRONE BLUE (AJ1203)

QUINACRIDONE BURNT SCARLET (AJ1072)

QUINACRIDONE GOLD DEEP (AJ1214)

JOE'S YELLOW (AJ1208) OR *Any bright or Lemon Yellow in other brands*(you don't need both)

JOE'S RED (AJ1207) OR *Pyrrole Red or Cadmium Scarlet in other brands* (you don't need both)

ROSE MADDER (QUIN) (AJ1121) OR *any Quinacridone Rose color in other brands*

Optional colors:

ULTRAMARINE BLUE

JOE'S BLUE, **OR** *Phthalo Blue in other brands*

COBALT BLUE

SKY BLUE, **OR** *a light blue in other brands*

PERIWINKLE (AJ1089)

GAMBOGE

WILD FUSCHIA (AJ1145) **OR** *Opera (Holbein brand)*

TITANIUM WHITE

also, bring any of your own additional color choices

If you have been painting for some time and have a palette filled with your colors, please bring it. If you are a relative **beginner**, please have at least the 6 essential colors listed above.

PALETTE: (Cheap Joe's Item Numbers are in Parentheses) *Frank Webb* Palette (410), **OR** *John Pike* Palette (340), **OR** *Cheap Joe's Piggy Back* Palette (385)

My favorite **studio** palette is the Cheap Joe's Cavalcade Porcelain Palette (AJCP). It's heavy, but once you use one, you'll be hooked!

BRUSHES: Any good quality natural or synthetic brush will do. My favorites are the *American Journey* Interlocked Synthetics, *Golden Fleece*, or the *Dream Catchers*. *Bring what you have.

*Rounds- size 4, 8, 12

*Flats- size ¼", ½", ¾", 1"

*Flat Wash- size 1 ½", or 2"

*Rigger- size 1 or 3

*Fritch Scrubber- size 2 and 6

WATERCOLOR PAPER: Bring at least 4 or 5 half sheets (22"x15") Cold Pressed Paper. It can be either 140 lb. or 300 lb., *Kilimanjaro* brand, or *Arches*, *Winsor & Newton*, *Waterford*, *Fabriano*, etc. **Please don't bring student grade paper!**

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PAPER SUPPORT: *Gator Board*- Half sheet size (GAB-1) (16"X 23") I suggest bringing two.

It is lightweight, waterproof, accepts staples or tape, and will last a very long time. If you don't have Gatorboard, feel free to bring whatever support you normally use, but be sure it will fit the paper you are using, and is waterproof.

OTHER ITEMS:

1" Artist Tape (AT-1)

8 ½"x11 sketchbook with 70 lb. paper or heavier (for notes and sketching).

Identifi Pen, Pentel, Pitt, Sharpie twin tip, or any permanent, waterproof ink pen.

VIVA brand paper towels (this brand is best)

Kleenex Tissue

Old Toothbrush

¼ and ½ sheet pre-cut white mats or at least bring mats to fit your painting size.

Painting knife with sharp point (JMWK39) (like used for oil painting)

Roll of toilet paper (not kidding!)

Household stapler

Cheap Joe's Paint Eraser Rejuvenating Sponge Set (CJPES-525) (*Joe will have samples*)

Joe will provide - #3 drawing pencil and plastic eraser. He will also introduce you to some mixed media materials such as gesso, ink, rice paper, etc., but these vary, and may change before the workshop gets here. He will provide various samples as available.

REFERENCE MATERIAL: IMPORTANT- Bring many sketches and/or photos to use as painting references.

We will work on lots of these.

Also, bring a recent painting that you feel represents your work. It may be matted, but **NOT framed**, please.

If you would like to "reclaim" or fix unsuccessful paintings that may be unfinished, need something more, or that you are unhappy with, bring a couple that are NOT MATTED OR FRAMED. ****Please bring these on DAY 1****

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The representatives will have this supply list available and will be happy to help you with your selection of materials.

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I am looking forward to seeing you in the workshop.

Joe