

# Introduction to Plein-Air

## Course Outline

Week 1- Lecture on Paints and Supplies, setting up portable easels, and developing classic compositions

Weeks 2-4- Students will be guided by instructor led demonstration paintings, use of tools and personalized direction for painting outdoors. Students will create one painting per class.

## Suggested Supplies

(supplies will be discussed further during week 1)

Approximate Colors of your desired medium:

- White
- Lemon Yellow
- School Bus Yellow
- Orange
- Stop Sign Red
- Dark Red
- Purple
- Light Warm Blue
- Dark Cool Blue
- Dark Brown

Other art supplies (depending on desired medium):

- Canvases- Three 8 X 10 canvases or appropriate paper
- Palette Knife if painting
- Brushes if painting
- Paper Towels
- Spritzer Bottle if using Acrylic Paint
- Water Bowl (Brush Washer) if using Acrylic or Water Color Paint
- Bowl (Brush Washer) if using Oil Paint (Gamsol Solvent Only)
- Plein-Air Easels will be provided for use during class

Suggested personal supplies:

- Rain Poncho
- Sunglasses
- Comfortable clothes/Shoes
- Water Bottle