

SUPPLY LIST

George Scribner Oil Painting Workshop

1. PORTABLE EASEL AND PALETTE

Any upright easel - best to stand when painting so you can judge your work from a distance. I recommend a French easel, a pain to assemble but comes with a surface to mix paints on and drawer to store paints.



2. PAINT

We'll be working with a warm and a cool of the primaries plus black and white. Acrylic paints are fine but I recommend using oils since they take a little longer to set. Please use whatever paints you're comfortable with.

I recommend water mixable Cobra brand oils by Royal Talens when I travel and all my outdoor work. They are available online at blick.com. Or Jerrys Artarama <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/>

(The Cobra brand names are in italics).

- a. Titanium white
- b. Mars or Ivory black (any black is okay)
- c. Yellow Cadmium Medium *Primary Yellow*
- d. Yellow Ochre
- e. Red Cadmium *Pyrole red*
- f. Alizarin Crimson *Madder Lake*
- g. Cerulean Blue
- h. Ultramarine Blue

3. BRUSHES

I encourage students to work with as large a brush as possible. The longer you can work with a large brush, the stronger your painting.

If you're comfortable with your own brushes, that's fine. I use the Hog Bristles for roughing out my work (keeps me from painting details!) and the synthetics for finishing.

a. One round # 2 (for details)

b. Hog bristle and synthetic filberts, # 4, # 8, # 10 (Princeton and Silver Brushes are both good reasonably priced brushes)

4. CANVASES

Two 11" X 14" primed canvases per day (no larger). Please prep panels in a mid value color, light gray or yellow ochre (you can use flat house paint or acrylics). Masonite or any smooth surface works best with water mixable oils. I've also used 1/8" Birch plywood (buy at Home Depot) cut to size and sealed with flat house paint.

5. ODDS AND ENDS

Paper towels, Odorless Turpenoid or bottle water for paints (and drinking!), small palette knife for scraping and mixing paint, trash bags, apron, small sketch pad and pen for notes and rough sketches.

Portable brush cleaner with hook to hang from your Easel.

You can get these supplies at Blick or Jerrys Artarama.

Email me if you have questions!