

Plein Air Liaison

PAINTING WORKSHOPS, ONLINE INSTRUCTION, CLASSES, EVENTS & CAMARADERIE

CAROLE GRAY-WEIHMAN'S CLASS SUPPLY LIST

Container for washing brushes (Holbein brush cleaner, Silicoil jar, or something similar)

Odorless Mineral Spirits

Portable palette (wood, wax paper or glass are all appropriate)

Paper towels

Notebook and a pen or pencil for taking notes

A palette knife (A long and narrow is perfect—like the 3" Loew Cornell or the Wyland Whale Tail that Dick Blick sells: www.dickblick.com)

One or 2 brushes (Recommended: Natural Bristle - Flat #2)

A wet canvas carrier to bring home your wet paintings

Oil Paints: "For the beginner to professional student, I recommend Winsor Newton Professional Grade, or similar. I mix a few other brands to get the pigments I desire. If you are going to buy Student Grade Paint such as 'Winton', please buy a quality tube of white by Winsor Newton or another professional grade brand. It's very difficult to get strong results with cheaper paints. Even if you're a beginner, I don't recommend Winton. If you're using it, consider upgrading."

"Below are the main colors I use on my palette. If you're a beginner and you're searching for what colors to start with, this is what I recommend. If you've been painting awhile and are comfortable with your own colors, then by all means—use YOUR colors."

For my plein air students this is what I recommend:

(* means mandatory, ++ means it's highly recommended, + means it's recommended.)

- Burnt Sienna +
- Cadmium Green +
- Cadmium Lemon (or Cadmium Yellow Light) *
- Cadmium Orange ++
- Cadmium Red *
- Cadmium Scarlet *
- Cadmium Yellow *
- Cadmium Yellow Deep +
- Cerulean Blue or Sevres Blue by Rembrandt *
- Indian Yellow ++
- Mauve Blue Shade or Winsor Violet Dioxazine +
- Oxide of Chromium ++
- Permanent Alizarin Crimson *
- Permanent Green Light *
- Permanent Magenta *
- Permanent Rose or Quinacradone Rose *
- Titanium White (large tube) *
- Ultramarine Blue *
- Viridian *
- Winsor Emerald Green *
- Yellow Ochre Pale +