

Workshop Supplies List
Plein Air in the Garden: Acrylic Painting Workshop
at [The Ruth Bancroft Garden](#)

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For this workshop you'll be bringing your own easel and acrylic painting supplies, keeping in mind that we'll be painting outdoors at the Ruth Bancroft Garden. Here's a list of the supplies I recommend. If you're buying new stuff I'm including links to help you shop online (most items are from Blick). Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Easel: Any plein air easel is fine. If you're buying a new easel I suggest the [Creative Mark Cezanne Half-Box French Easel from Jerry's Artarama](#).

Chair: A folding chair or stool is optional but handy. Some artists like to paint sitting down. It's also good for viewing the demo and taking breaks.

Table: If your easel doesn't have a sturdy tray or drawer you'll need a small folding table to support your palette box and water containers.

Umbrella: An umbrella to shade your painting and palette is optional but helpful. Any plein air umbrella that clamps to an easel or chair is fine (no stakes or stands).

Palette box and paper palette pad: [Masterson Sta-Wet Palette Seal](#) and [Richeson Grey Matters Palette Paper Pad 12"x16"](#) Put the entire pad inside the palette box. Note: We won't be using a palette sponge insert.

Acrylic paint: [Liquitex Professional Heavy Body Acrylic Paint](#) in 59 ml (2 oz) tubes in these colors: [Pyrrole Red](#), [Quinacridone Magenta](#), [Cadmium-Free Yellow Light](#), [Indian Yellow](#), [Phthalo Blue \(Green Shade\)](#), [Ultramarine Blue \(Red Shade\)](#), [Titanium White](#)

Also, I recommend buying some [Golden OPEN Acrylic Paint](#) in 59 ml (2 oz) tubes. For this workshop you'll only need [Titanium White](#) and [Titan Buff](#).

Brushes: Synthetic bristle brushes, long-handled flats in several sizes. I like [Silver Brush Bristlon Long-Handled Flats](#) in sizes 1, 2 and 4. I also like using a 1" flat synthetic watercolor wash brush and a small, pointed round synthetic watercolor brush.

Painting surface: [Ampersand Gessobord flat panel. 12" x 16"](#)

Accessories: Plenty of water, a water container with lid for washing brushes, a smaller container for mixing water, small water misting bottle (optional), paper towels, trash bag, sketchbook and pencil, a backpack or sturdy tote for carrying your supplies

Personal comfort: A hat is important, sunscreen, drinking water, snacks