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## Materials List

### *Brave, Spontaneous Watercolor Landscapes*

#### **Your Assignment:**

The very best way to prepare for this workshop is to paint a lot. Time spent in the weeks prior to the workshop exercising your brush and putting paint to paper will “prime the pump,” preparing your mind with questions to ask and concepts to feed your thirst for knowledge.

#### **Please bring:**

I don't have a list of colors or supplies for you; you can actually increase your burden of things to learn if you purchase a lot of new supplies that are unfamiliar to you.

- Paint and palette: Please bring the color palette you are accustomed to (I will have new colors you can try out at the workshop)
- Brushes: your favorite brushes
- Paper: a good supply of artist quality, 100% cotton paper, in sizes no smaller than 9 x 12 inches. You might anticipate a dozen pieces for warm-ups and another dozen for larger paintings for a 5-day workshop. I will be painting 11 x 15 or larger.
- Water containers: 2 water containers
- Painting board or support to tape or clip your paper to.
- Paper towels
- Masking tape
- Reference photos of places you are familiar with (florals are also a fun subject to paint)
- An easel or stool for plein air painting, depending on whether you prefer to sit or stand to paint outdoors.

#### **Please plan:**

Expectations can play a powerful role in determining how much we get out of a workshop. Please don't expect to leave this workshop with a masterpiece! The

sheer volume of information that is transmitted during a workshop will take time to process and apply in the weeks and months following the workshop. Give yourself permission to make a lot of exploratory and developmental paintings during this workshop, and understand that the environment of working among other students will also serve to limit how much you are free to accomplish. Do plan to ask questions! One of the benefits of an in-person workshop is being afforded the opportunity to ask and receive answers to your burning questions; the answers might benefit the entire class, so don't be shy!