

Materials List for 2023 Safari!

WELCOME!

Paints: small tube of warm and cool of each primary

Warm red - **cad red light**.

Cool Red - **alizarin or Old Holland Rose**

Warm Blue - **Pthalo Blue**.

Cool Blue - **Ultramarine**

Warm Yellow - **Cad Yellow Medium**

Cool Yellow - **Cad Yellow Lemon**

Plus a LARGE tube of titanium **white**, small tube of **Burnt Umber**....

Then a few of my favs:

Yellow Ochre, Prussian Blue and Naphthol Crimson

I never buy pre made greens - I don't need them unless I am painting a stop light. I also never buy purples, - but YOU may want to.

Brushes: I only use FLAT brushes because I can do everything with them - apply broad sweeps of color, use the flat end to make lines and the pointed corner to do detail work. I usually have a TINY round brush with me for signing. I use a small, medium and large brush. No sense telling you what size, because every brush company's sizes are DIFFERENT (crazy!). But your largest brush should be 1 or 1 1/2 inches. Then a medium sized one and the small one is about 1/4 inch wide. I use mostly SOFT or MEDIUM synthetic brushes because I don't like the way bristle brushes leave marks on the paint. If you do this just bring a medium sized bristle brush too, in case you want to try that and compare! Bring at LEAST 3 - but no more than 6-8. No fan brushes needed. As you see Paula and I paint differently and use different brushes - it DOESN'T MATTER! :)

You will want a **palette** knife (or two)

A **cup** or container for your water

Towels or **paper towels**

A **bag** for trash

A disposable **palette**. My favorite is mid gray, easier to judge values

****A **ViewCatcher****** (helps in composition, adjusts to the shape of canvas and is mid value gray)

Pencils/pens and sketchbook.

Tote or bag to hold everything but your substrate.

Substrates: canvases (16x20, 11x14, 9x12, 8x10, 6x8)

Or Gessoed 300 lb watercolor paper

Or Gessoed illustration board

Or acrylic Paper (Strathmore)

Or Canvas boards or masonite boards or birch boards

— — I have used ALL of the above and I like to mix up the type and size— —

And I would bring two per day, and an extra or two because you just don't know!

Also a **HAT, SUNSCREEN, sunglasses**, water for you, any snacks you need... perhaps you'll like a folding chair and/or an umbrella to protect you from the sun.

A beginner's attitude and your intrepid self! No need to be self conscious - this is always a friendly and supportive group!