

- **Portable Easel:** I use an 11×14 pochade box made by Strada. It's a great-quality box, but a bit pricey. You might also consider New Wave U. Go. Plein Air Pochade box along with a light weight tripod which you can find on Amazon and Blick Art Supplies
- **Panel:** I have a 12X14 panel of ½" MDF board that I use to tape my painting surface to.
- **Painting Surfaces:** There are many different options for painting surfaces depending upon whether you use oil or acrylics. Since I will be painting with oils I like Arches Oil Pads and Stratmore Canvas paper which you can order at Blinks. Size will range by personal preference but I generally like 10x10, 8x10, 12x12 for outdoor painting.
- **Brushes & Palette Knife:** I use 6 or 8 brushes for outdoor painting that include flat, round and a filbert. My preference is Blick Scholastic Wonder White Synthetic Brushes. They are inexpensive and durable.
- **Paper Palette:** If using a portable easel it comes with a nice palette.
- **Paint:** Any colors you like. I use 6 oz. tubes of Titanium White, Yellow Ocher, Cadmium Yellow, Burnt Sienna, Aliziron Crimson, Sap Green, Thalo Green, Ultramarine Blue, Thalo Blue, Paynes Gray
- **Masking tape**
- **Solvent:** Odorless mineral spirits like Gamsol. Liquin if you are using oils
- **View Finder:** A tool to help with composition can be helpful. You can order from Blinks.
- **Small Sketch Pad and Pencil:** Useful for preliminary sketches and notes.
- **Paper Towels**
- **Trash Bag for Used Paper Towels:** A reusable plastic-coated shopping bag works great and lasts a long time. I got mine at Trader Joe's.
- **Miscellaneous:** Hat, rain jacket, sunscreen, plastic gloves
- **Backpack:** To carry easel, tripod, paints