

MATERIALS LIST

DALE KURTZ WORKSHOP

I don't want anyone to buy a number of new things just for this workshop. I tend to paint in a very standard way (except for a couple of odd quirks) with a generally standard set of materials and colors. So bring the items that you normally use for painting. We are working indoors and will have tables available so you do not need an easel.

Below are some things that you will want to have:

Palette - Bring the color selection and palette that you use. The colors in your palette are not so important for this workshop. I will explain what and why I use the colors that I use. However, people who use a very limited palette, like 4 - 5 colors have sometimes had difficulty mixing a variety of color. I have a hand out for my personal palette.

Paper

I mostly use Arches paper in 140 and 300 pound weights. I usually use cold press but if you have hot press you may want to bring a couple of pieces to see how things work on it.

Cheaper papers may be harder to work on. We will use a lot of paper. We won't do a finished painting on all of these but will practice the techniques on them. I will bring a few boards that you can use if you do not have enough. The back of the paper can be used the next day.

Each Day bring three to four - 1/2 sheets of paper that are stretched to a board and ready for painting. They don't all have to be stretched but it does help a lot. I soak the paper for about 10 minutes then staple it to plywood boards or Gatorboard. Some people use gummed tape instead of staples.

Miscellaneous Items

Spray Bottle - not too fine but just bring one or more to see what may work. Variable types are good. I will provide my favorite small spray bottle. A mister is too fine.

Hair Drier - the spray bottle makes the paper real wet so it makes things go faster. I will bring a couple to share for those who do not have one.

Small Palette Knife - if you have one, I will have a couple.

Old Tooth Brush, Pencil, Eraser, Paper Towels, Masking Fluid, Water Container

Salt - just a little, I mostly use kosher because it is coarser but regular is just fine

Brushes - What ever you like to use. I use a variety of rounds from #4 to #14 as well as a 1" and 2" flats.