



AVENUE ROAD ARTS SCHOOL

Welcome to the Avenue Road Arts School's Landscape Painting En Plein Air with Martha Johnson. Please bring the following materials to the first class.

PAINTS

(Acrylic Only: Try not to buy student grade paints. I would rather you purchased small tubes of quality artist's paint such as Tri-Art or Golden)

Titanium White (optional)
Chromium oxide green
Ultramarine blue
Cerulean blue
Raw Umber
Alizarin or Naphthol Crimson
Yellow Ochre/Yellow Oxide or Raw Sienna
Red Oxide or Burnt Sienna (I prefer Red Oxide)
Cadmium Yellow (middle)
Cadmium Red (middle)
Nickel Azzo Yellow
White Gesso (no smaller than 8oz.) - gesso will be used as a mixing white

If you have room in your budget you can also add these transparent pigments:

Quinacridone Burnt Orange
Transparent Brown Oxide

BRUSHES

Brush range in size from #2 to #24

It is not necessary to have more than 3-5 brushes for the first class. I recommend having more medium sized brushes than small sized ones. Also, please have two 1 inch 'bright' brushes. I prefer to use natural bristle brushes, but some people prefer to use acrylic brushes for acrylic paint. It really is your preference. For beginners, you should have at least one fine brush for details. You should have a total of 5 to 9 brushes. (ABSOLUTELY NO FAN BRUSHES, PLEASE)

PAINTING SURFACES

A watercolour block or tablet with a smooth surface (easily carried 12"x16")
2 x small (about 12x16" or 12"x12") wooden birch panels (from Curry's)
sketchbook (easily carried)

MISCELLANEOUS

HB pencils and eraser
Water container (large yoghurt containers)
Palette pad - larger than small
Brush soap (optional)
Charcoal or willow sticks
Knife or pencil sharpener
Bottle of water to drink and a 1 liter bottle for brushes
Digital camera
Hat, sunscreen and sunglasses to protect you from the sun
It can be helpful to have a painting stool you do not need a portable easel: Unless you like working with one.

Curry's art store:
573 Queen St W
490 Yonge Street
283 Dundas Street W

DeSerres: 124 Eglinton Avenue West