



Suggested Plein Air Materials List

Products carried by Eric Wiegardt's Watercolor Store marked in Red.

They can be ordered online at www.ericwiegardt.com.

Note from Eric: Unfortunately, I have found art stores unwittingly sell the students the wrong brushes, leading to unnecessary expense. In order to ensure you have the right brushes for the workshop, I encourage you to order the brushes from us at www.ericwiegardt.com.

BRUSHES:

Eric Wiegardt's Premium Five Brush Set or Essential Design Three Brush Set

Or separately:

- #12 Round Brush
- Sword Striper Brush
- #5 Squirrel Quill Mop
- #8 Squirrel Quill Mop – Large
- 1-1/4" Watercolor Flat Wash

PAPER:

11"x15" (1/4 sheet) or larger sheets of 140 lb. Arches rough, cold pressed, or 100% rag watercolor paper
All professional brands are fine. Eric's favorite is Arches rough. For travel, Eric transports paper and board in suitcase. Plan on 1 to 2 sheets/day or more if you are prolific.

PENCILS:

- HB pencil and Leads
- Sketching Clutch Pencil (large 2B graphite)

OTHER:

- Apron (optional)
- Portable easel and/or painting stool (Eric prefers a camp stool with his painting materials on the ground.)
- John Pike Palette (not the big well palette) or similar with a large undivided mixing surface. Or a Travel Palette.
- 4"x6" sponge (Eric likes the cellulose ones)
- Sketch book (8 1/2 "x 11" or larger)
- Painting board: Large enough to clip your desired painting size. Gatorboard can be cut to size and is light.
- Four #4 bulldog clips or similar clips
- Spray bottle (available at Wiegardt Studio Gallery- not available on the website)
- Collapsible water bucket
- Eric will be doing demonstrations that may include 1/4 sheets up to 1/2 sheets.
(He loosely clips his watercolor paper on a watercolor backing board, such as Gatorboard)
- MORE: Masking tape, Cotton hand Towel (I use cloth diapers), Kneaded or regular eraser, Rubber gloves for clean-up (optional), a broad brimmed hat.

STANDARD PALETTE: Bring tube paints – do not squeeze in palette before workshop. Feel free to bring your own palette of colors. Eric may vary from this list as he tries new colors.

Burnt Umber
Rose Doreé or Cad Red Light
Crimson Lake
or Perm. Alizarin Crimson
Primary Yellow
Raw Sienna

Burnt Sienna
Cobalt Violet Light
Cobalt Blue
Ultramarine
Raw Umber

Cerulean Blue or Manganese Blue
Olive Green or Sap Green
Phthalo Green Deep Shade
Phthalo Blue
Chinese White

Suggested Reading: **Painting Without A Net, Watercolor Free and Easy, Essential Design Workbook** by Eric Wiegardt
DVDs by Eric Wiegardt: **Painting Loosely from Photographs Series and Painting Loosely.**

Should there be inclement weather, a covered environment will be provided.

You may bring paintings (photos of paintings may be more convenient) for personal critiques.