



## Art Supply Packing List for:

- Rocky Mountain National Park Plein Air and Camping Trip with Melanie Damore June 15–18

### **Paintbrushes** - 100% synthetic brush set designed for oil painting

- Extra Long - Flat Size 0 or 2
- Extra Long Filbert Size 4 or 6
- Extra Long Fan Brush
- Detail Round Brush Size 0 or 2

*Recommended: Rosemary & Co - [Mark Maggiori Brush Set](#) + a 1" flat*

*Less expensive option: [Masters Touch](#) (long brown handle) from Hobby Lobby*

### **Painting Accessories**

- 2-3" tapered, flexible palette knife
- Roll-up carrier or zipper case is great for protecting your brushes inside your pack.
- Pochade Box / Easel (should include glass or plexiglass palette)  
*Recommended: SoHo Wood Plein Air Scout Pochade Box or [Box N Paint Pochade](#)*
- Tripod

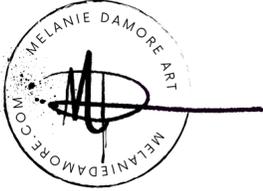
### **Painting Surface / Substrate**

- 8 - 8x10" & 11x14" Canvas Panels
- Wet Panel Carrier

### **Oil Paints**

- Alizarin Crimson (optional)
- Cadmium or Venetian Red
- Cadmium Yellow
- Yellow Ochre
- Ultramarine or Cobalt Blue
- Burnt Umber
- Black (optional)
- Titanium White

*Recommended Brand - Utrecht - For a less expensive option, Winsor & Newton*



## **Oil Mediums & Solvents**

- 2 Metal or glass water-tight brush washing container for solvent: I use 2 small jelly jars with lids that seals to hold my solvent for cleaning my brushes.
- Solvent: I use Gamsol odorless mineral spirits.
- Thinning/Drying Medium: Liquin Original

## **Materials Included from Instructor:**

- Infosheets, instructions, tool guides, etc.
- Value Scale
- View Finder

## **Additionally Helpful Supplies:**

- Umbrella: An umbrella can be great for shade in hot weather. The Easy-L Umbrella Kit has a great design that allows the umbrella to detach from its shaft in high wind so that your easel won't blow over.
- Small Sketch Pad and Pencil: Useful for preliminary sketches and notes.
- Multi-Tool (Optional): I carry a Coleman multi-tool with pliers, screwdrivers, knives, etc. Pliers are helpful for stuck paint tube lids.
- Paper Towels: I use Viva brand. The extra thickness compared to other brands means I don't use as many.
- 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.
- Sun hat, rain jacket, sunscreen, insect repellent and drinking water.
- Backpack: To carry it all.

**Don't feel like shopping? Email [MelanieDamoreArt@gmail.com](mailto:MelanieDamoreArt@gmail.com) to rent or purchase a ready-made kit designed specifically for this trip!**