Karen Blackwood – Workshop Plein Air to Studio - Oil Painting Materials List

Paints (professional grade oil paints)

Titanium White Ultramarine Blue Alizarin Crimson Permanent Cadmium Yellow Light Viridian

Brushes

Combination of bristle brushes (Filberts, Rounds, or Flats in medium to large sizes)

One or two Royal Sable Flats in medium to large sizes for blending and softening Synthetic Rounds in small sizes for detail

(If you're new to the medium 3 brushes, sm., med, and a larger are fine to start)

Canvas

3 to 4 Stretched Canvas or Gessoed Board or panel no smaller than 6"x8"" and no larger than 11"x14" (for studio painting you can go a little larger)

Other Equipment

French easel or other field easel Palette Gamsol Odorless Mineral Spirits (not turpenoid which has odor) Walnut oil, or odorless painting medium of your choice (can also just use turpentine) Palette knife for mixing Apron Viewfinder (rectangular, square opening to view scene, could use an empty slide holder) Small Sketch pad Pencils or charcoal Straight edge and triangle Paper towels Handi-wipes Plastic wrap Turpentine Washer (container with strainer) or 2 Metal or glass containers for mineral spirits and medium water sun tan lotion!! Easel umbrella if possible water

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