

PLEIN AIR PAINTING IN THE SPRING GARDEN!

Thursday thru Sunday, May 19-22, 2022 ~ 2PM to 6 PM

On Location at Los Poblanos and Private gardens

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I use a "French" Easel by Mabef from Italy- best "French easel on market, available at Artisans.

PALETTE- The art store sells a plastic box palette by Masterson that seals well. Have 1/8th glass cut to fit snug inside this box, edge to edge or Paper Palettes are OK. Paint scraper for cleaning glass.

*If you are using a medium other than oils, bring equivalent supplies.

PAINT COLORS: Titanium White (large tube), Cadmium Yellow, Cadmium Orange, Cadmium Red Light, Alizarin Crimson, Ultramarine Blue, Thalo Green. Suggested (optional) additional colors: Sevres Blue by Rembrandt, Lemon Yellow, Thalo Violet, Permanent Green Light, Naples Yellow, Indian Yellow & Transparent Orange (both by Gamblin only), Permanent Magenta, any purples & pinks of your choice!

*Turpentine & Turp Jar- a painting jar with a screen inside for pigments to drain @ art store;

Only use Gamsol Brand Turpentine. No paint thinner.

- Res-n-gel by Weber: Medium drying extender gel & paint unifier.
- Gamblin Galkid Gel- In Tube; For immediate quick-dry under-painting & glazing.
- Viva paper towel and small trash bags. ONLY buy Viva brand.
- Paint boards – We will do 1 painting per day. You are welcome to paint in any size: 12x16, 16x20, 16x16, and Gesso or Canvas panels are best to avoid back light coming thru canvas.
- Brushes: The key is to paint with "the biggest brush possible for the job," & new brushes! **NO SMALL BRUSHES!** Use flats &/or brights only: 1/4th" wide, 1/2" wide & 1" wide (brushes vary according to brand).
- Palette Knife: for mixing colors & painting- ONLY USE the RGM PLUS #11, Italy- knife with tapered, slightly rounded end.
- Painting Gloves: I use "Nitrile" purple non-latex gloves from Walgreens or ACE); essential to protect skin from materials.

Pizza Boxes-for taking home your loveliest "EVER!" wet paintings. Bring a sack, munchies, WATER, notebook for notes, a small sketch pad for thumbnail sketches, black Sharpie & gray markers, light, medium and dark such as 30%, 50%, 70% grays.

*Michelle can email photo of the palette knife to you.