

## Painting Water in the Landscape

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### Materials List:

*Materials can be purchased at Townsend Atelier*

Instructor will send digital photos to participants in advance that they can choose before the class. Participants are also welcome to use their own images, ideally in digital format.

#### For Class:

Sketch pad, 2B pencil.

Note pad, laptop, or whatever you like to use to take notes

8x10 or 9x12 painting panels – no need to go larger – bring several –

You will have time to do more than one study if you wish.

A fine tooth on the canvas will make your life easier!

Oil-primed surfaces preferable (almost essential) – and they are a joy to use.

Jerry's Artarama on-line sells low priced oil-primed smooth linen panels (Centurion)

\*\*\*\*DIY - prepare acrylic-primed panels by sanding to reduce the roughness, then cover with a coat of titanium white oil paint, or tint the white with color. Use a fast-drying medium such as Galkyd Lite, and/or a fast-drying white. Allow a week for this to dry.

Brushes – Bristle #2, 4, 6 and #8 (either flat or filbert will work)

A soft brush or two

Odorless mineral spirits (Gamsol or Turpenoid) (not hardware store grade, as it is not odorless)

Medium of your choice

Oil paint

Paper towels

#### Suggested colors:

Keep it simple - lots of colors won't help and could make your painting worse.

Use what you have.

Here is a list that works nicely for landscape oil painting:

Titanium/Zinc (mixing) White

(Titanium White is fine – try mixing white next time you buy white)

Cadmium Yellow Pale (also called Cadmium Lemon) or Cadmium Yellow Light

Cadmium Yellow Medium

Yellow Ochre

Cadmium Orange (optional)

Transparent Oxide Red (I prefer the Rembrandt product)

Cadmium Red Medium (Winsor Newton calls it Cadmium Red)

Permanent Alizarin (I like the Gamblin version over the Winsor Newton)

Ultramarine Blue Deep (not "French")

Veridian

Some prefer Thalo Blue over Ultramarine Blue and Thalo Green over Veridian  
(They cost a bit less but their intensity can easily overwhelm a landscape painting!)

### Optional Reading List

#### Books:

John Carlson, Carlson's Guide to Landscape Painting \*\*\*\*\*  
Amazon – Paperback – \$8.75

Edgar Payne, Composition of Outdoor Painting  
Amazon – Hardcover \$43.49

Richard Schmid, Alla Prima II - Everything I Know About Painting \*\*\*\*\*  
Amazon – about \$140  
(By far, this is the best book on oil painting that I have found)

Richard Schmid, The Landscapes  
Amazon - Hardcover - \$98.00  
(Absolutely beautiful full-color painting on every page - no instruction, just inspiration)

#### Videos

Johannes Vloothuis, Paint Stunning Landscapes From Photos, 24 Lessons, each about 90 min  
North Light Shop – \$119.88 (this item goes on sale for about \$70 intermittently)

Johannes Vloothuis, The Essentials Painting Series, 60 lessons, most about 90 min  
North Light Shop – \$199.93 (this item goes on sale for about \$70 intermittently)