

# Plein Air at Bartrams Gardens

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We will begin with an optional but highly recommended tour of the gardens at 12:30PM on Thursday afternoon. There is ample parking at the gardens in the circle parking lot past the main buildings. Otherwise we will meet at 1PM by the parking lot.

This is a 2-afternoon intensive painting workshop. I suggest bringing 1-3 small painting supports to each session, (canvas or board), primed and ready to paint on. Below is a general list of supplies. If you would like more specific instructions on priming or materials, please contact me directly. Also, please bring a bottle of drinking water, and a snack if you might get hungry.

### Suggested SUPPLY LIST

Preferred Supplier - Dick Blick at 12<sup>th</sup> & Chestnut downtown or online at [dickblick.com](http://dickblick.com)  
Great plein air supplies can be found at <http://www.judsonsart.com> and [www.canvaspanels.com](http://www.canvaspanels.com) . Also <http://www.artworkessentials.com> has the EASY-L outdoor painting easel which I highly recommend.

1. outdoor painting easel with optional umbrella (an awning will be provided for use in case of inclement weather or for those who prefer to be under cover but your own umbrella will increase your painting options)
2. Bring at least 2 painting “supports” either primed stretched canvasses or gessoed boards – recommended sizes 8 x 10 9 x 12 or 11 x 14.
3. oil paints – bring what you have. Here is a suggested palette:  
titanium white (large tube)  
burnt umber  
plthalo blue  
Ultramarine blue  
plthalo green  
sap green  
alizarin crimson  
cadmium red  
cadmium orange  
cadmium yellow light
4. oil painting medium I recommend using walnut oil and walnut alkyd medium  
other options are linseed oil, liquin
- 5 brushes-suggested-filbert and brights, hog bristles 2 ea of several sizes ¼”- ¾”  
And a couple of smaller sable type brushes for detail  
rubber tip “brush tool”
6. brush cleaner (walnut oil is fine for this) and hand wipes
7. Palette – wooden or disposable
8. one roll of paper towels and a few cotton rags
9. disposable vinyl gloves or barrier cream
10. small trash bag