

## **DeVoe studio classes, materials list:**

### **Brushes:**

You need various sizes of brushes. They can be square tipped or filbert. Round if you like. White bristle for oils. Basic supply....Numbers 4, 6, 8, and a larger one say 12. Most of you already have many more. I will lecture about brushes during the course.

**Canvas:** you should have standard size like a 24 by 30. A good size for four weeks work on the class subject. Have some sketch panels. 9/12 or 12/15. For studies. Bring sketch book and drawing materials.

### **Paint:**

Have a good titanium/zinc white. Permalba is fine if you have it.

Washington Supply carries good quality at a discount to WAA students.

Any Yellow light, (modern cadmium is okay), Naples yellow, yellow ocher, raw sienna, vermilion, earth red, cobalt blue, ultramarine blue, umber (burnt or/and raw), burnt sienna.

Ivory black, alizarin crimson. (Any other color you like.)

The list approximates the colors the old masters used.

Bring paper towels and Gamsol or equivalent odorless brush cleaner.

Paint medium will be discussed in first classes.

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## **Partial list of Demonstrations:**

1. How to organize your palette and begin a painting.
2. Mixing flesh tones and the secret of progressions.
3. How to use a brush, what is a brush stroke
4. The seven compositional types
5. Massing and light effect how it is done
6. Secrets from the masters (This will be a wow)
7. How paintings are “finished”.
8. What is the secret to likeness “A portrait is a likeness in which something is wrong with the mouth.”  
Sargent

This list will be adjusted to the needs and in response to the questions of the class.

At lunch time the morning students are welcome to lunch together. Afternoon Big Idea students are welcome to join in the noon hour.

I intend to give some short slide lectures on technique, art history or other questions as they arise.

Landscape students need an outdoor easel: and need to add Cerulean blue and phthalo Green, to the list. Have painting panels of smaller sizes

Up to 12x15 if your just beginning is recommended.

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