

Suggested Materials List

Products carried by Eric Wiegardt's Watercolor Store marked in Red.

They can be ordered online at www.ericwiegardt.com.

Note from Eric: Unfortunately, I have found art stores unwittingly sell the students the wrong brushes, leading to unnecessary expense. In order to ensure you have the right brushes for the workshop, I encourage you to order the brushes from us at www.ericwiegardt.com.

BRUSHES:

Eric Wiegardt's Essential Design Three Brush Sets

#12 Round Brush

Sword Striper Brush

#5 Russian Blue Squirrel Quill Mop

1-1/4" Watercolor Flat Wash

#8 Russian Blue Squirrel Quill Mop – Large

PAPER:

(7) 22x30" sheets of 140lb. 100% rag cold pressed or rough watercolor paper (*less for 3-day workshops*)

All professional brands are fine. Eric's favorite is Arches Rough.

PENCILS:

HB pencil and Leads

Sketching Clutch Pencil - Optional: Nero Leads

OTHER:

John Pike Palette (not the big well palette) or a similar palette with a large undivided mixing surface

4"x6" sponge (Eric likes the cellulose ones)

Sketch book (8 1/2 "x 11" or larger)

Painting board: Large enough for full sheet (22x30), also called Gatorboard. Note: can cut to custom size.

Four #4 bulldog clips or similar clips

Spray bottle (available at Wiegardt Studio Gallery- not available on the website)

Collapsible water bucket

Eric will be doing demonstrations that may include ¼ sheets up to full sheets

(He loosely clips his watercolor paper on a watercolor backing board, such as Gatorboard).

MORE: Cotton hand Towel (Eric uses cloth diapers), Kneaded eraser, Hairdryer (optional), Masking tape, Rubber gloves for clean-up (optional), Photo references (with geometric planes, i.e. houses, street scenes, boats, etc.)

STANDARD PALETTE: Bring tube paints – do not squeeze in palette before workshop. Feel free to bring your own palette of colors. Eric may vary from this list as he tries new colors.

Burnt Umber

Rose Doreé

Perm. Alizarin Crimson or Crimson

Lake

Primary Yellow

Raw Sienna

Burnt Sienna

Cobalt Violet Light

Cobalt Blue

Ultramarine

Raw Umber

Cerulean Blue or Manganese Blue

Olive Green or Sap Green

Phthalo Green Deep Shade

Phthalo Blue

Chinese White

Suggested Reading: **Painting Without A Net, Watercolor Free and Easy, Essential Design Workbook** by Eric Wiegardt
DVDs by Eric Wiegardt: **Painting Loosely from Photographs Series and Painting Loosely.**

This is an indoor class (tables provided). However, should there be interest and cooperative weather, we may go outdoors. I find laying my painting materials on the ground and sitting on a stool will do. You may bring up to three paintings or photos of paintings for personal critiques.