## **MVIS WORKSHOP BY BRENT SEEVERS, MVIS**

A-Day en Plein Air

DATE: April 25, 2020 TIME: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm LOCATION: Krug Park, St. Joseph, MO

## Intro.

This 1-day workshop is an introduction to plein air painting. It is designed for those who have little or no experience in plein air painting and are wanting to learn. Great for those who would love to take up painting as a hobby. Participants will learn to simplify. Composition, perspective, values, and color choices will also be taught.

Painting from life outdoors can be overwhelming and stressful. This workshop will help overcome those frustrations. Experience is a great way to learn, and this is a show-you-how-to approach. Emphasis will be placed on how to make plein air painting a pleasant experience and how to paint in a timely manner with basic supplies.

## Supplies

Here is a simple list of supplies;

- <u>Easel</u>---Good sturdy plein air or field easel. There are many to choose from. French easels work great and are easiest to find.
- Surfaces---1 Ampersand Pastelbord (white), size 11x14.
- <u>Pastels</u>---Sennelier Plein Air Landscape Pastel Set (30 colors) and Nupastel set (12 colors).
- Chamois---for blending.
- <u>Thin willow or vine charcoal</u>---Used for sketching. Winsor & Newton brand.
- <u>Kneaded eraser</u>---To erase mistakes.
- Small Sketchbook---Learn the practice of using thumbnail sketches before painting.
- Pencil---A 2b drawing pencil for making thumbnail sketches.
- Wet Ones---Hand wipes, to clean your hands afterwards.
- Other---Drinking water, bug spray, sunscreen, hat, folding chair, pen and notebook for taking notes.

Note: Some supplies may not be available in your local art store. I have listed here online art suppliers that do carry a wide variety of products.

ASW Express www.aswexpress.com

Jerry's Artarama www.jerrysartarama.com
Cheap Joes www.cheapjoes.com

Blick Art Materials www.dickblick.com store located in KC
Creative Coldsnow www.creativecoldsnow.com store located in KC

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