Visual Art Classes

Course: Acrylics: Beyond the Basics, Beyond the Classroom Window
Program # 3452-16-LAAS
4 Fridays, September 25-October 16, 2015, 1-3:30 pm
UW Arboretum Visitors Center, Rm. 2, 1207 Seminole Hwy

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A welcome note from your instructor:
Welcome to a new and creative journey in acrylics! Paint the colors of autumn in one of the most beautiful settings, UW-Madison’s own arboretum. Look with new eyes at the landscape, and paint with a new vision.

Tips for success:
Plan to minimize your studio. Do not bring everything you own with you. Bring only what you need to succeed. Give yourself time to be immersed into the landscape of the Arboretum.

Materials Fee: (Fees paid directly to instructor for course materials provided by instructor.)
- Basic fee: None
- Optional materials for purchase: None

Supply List (Bring your own)
Note: All supplies are suggestions. Mention of a brand or retailer should not be considered UW-Madison endorsements. Students may make substitutions.

Required supplies:
- Paint, make sure you have the primary colors, yellow, red, and blue. If you are a beginner those may be the only colors you need, for many colors can be mixed. In addition, I use burnt sienna, white, black, sap green, yellow ochre, turquoise, naples yellow, and cadmium orange. Try to bring the colors of autumn.
- Brushes: 2” flat, 1 ½” flat, 8” round, and a liner brush
- Paper: 140lb. or 300lb. watercolor paper, canvas, and canvas panels
- Plastic sheets to cover the tables.
- If you are painting outside, bring a hat, chair, camera, portable water
You may need bug spray or sunscreen depending on the day.
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Optional items:

- water containers
- palette
- light weight board to adhere paper to
- fine mist sprayer
- paper towels
- drawing pencils
- sketch book
- eraser
- matte medium