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## Art Retreat with Faith Rumm

*Please bring all the supplies you'll need for this workshop with you to the park. These materials will not be available once you arrive in Yosemite, as Happy Isles Art & Nature Center does not carry oil painting supplies.*

### ART SUPPLIES TO BRING (suggested by Faith)

#### PLEIN AIR PAINTING SETUP:

- EASEL and STOOL or folding camp chair
- GAMBLIN GAMSOL or similar (least toxic) paint thinner
- CANVAS or CANVAS BOARDS: pre-gessoed (3 - 4 per day, sizes 8x10, 9x12 or 11x14 – a variety of sizes is ideal. We will average 2 -3 studies per day but it's good to have extras). You can tone a few canvases beforehand if you like, with burnt sienna or gray (use sludge from your turp container if you have it.) If you are unsure about how to proceed, we can tone on site.
- LINSEED OIL: or walnut, or other oil medium, (optional) AND/OR Gamblin solvent free gel medium (out of a tube, great for plein air)
- PAPER TOWELS and Ziploc bags for dirty towels
- SKETCHING PAPER and pencils

#### OIL PAINTS: (small tubes) a warm and cool version of each primary color and a few neutrals:

- Titanium (or Permalba) white
- Ultramarine blue (warm)
- Cerulean or pthalo blue (pthalo can be mixed with white to create a cerulean-type blue)
- Azo or lemon yellow (cool)
- Cad medium yellow or other warm yellow (warm)
- Cad red or vermilion (warm)
- Alizarin crimson or rose madder (cool)
- Burnt sienna
- Burnt umber
- Yellow ochre
- Neutral gray
- Titanium buff

BRUSHES: Assorted midsize brushes: flats, rounds and filberts, one detail brush, one large flat

#### OPTIONAL SUPPLIES

- Thermal mug
- Book to read
- Camera, binoculars

- Sketchbook or other art to share with the group
- Camp chair or sit pad

### EQUIPMENT & GEAR TO BRING

Keep in mind this workshop is in Tuolumne Meadows at 8,600 ft. of elevation, temperatures can be warm during the day, cold at night, and afternoon thunderstorms are common.

How well you are prepared for the weather can have a direct influence on how much you enjoy your weekend. Clothing should be suitable for a wide range of conditions including rain, wind and cold. The following items serve as a basic checklist:

#### **Personal gear**

- Seasonally appropriate clothing, including warm and rain-resistant layers
- Sunscreen/Hat
- Sturdy, water-resistant hiking shoes or boots
- Toiletry items, a towel, alarm clock and flashlight or headlamp
- Personal first aid kit (e.g., moleskin, bandages, aspirin)
- Small daypack or tote bag to carry your lunch, paint supplies, and personal items during the day
- Thin gloves just in case
- Water bottle
- Lunch, extra snacks/drinks/food

### PROVIDED MATERIALS IF NEEDED

- Stool
- Hardboard