

# DON ANDREWS’ “LANDSCAPE COLOR AND COMPOSITION” WORKSHOP GUIDELINES

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## CLASS DESCRIPTION

Learning to paint with watercolor should be fun! Don’s Landscape Workshop is geared specifically for artists eager to paint and study in a no-stress studio environment.

Each day, Don will address a major visual concern; light, color, granulation, organizing nature and utilizing negative space are just a few subjects to be covered.

Don’s class isn’t geared to any specific level of achievement; rather artists at all levels will benefit from a more personal understanding of the painting possibilities available in the exciting world of landscape painting. This workshop will be packed with demonstrations, discussions, individual help and personal and group critiques.

## STUDENT MATERIAL LIST

- Any size sketch book
- Markers or pencils
- 2 sheets of watercolor paper per day (Don uses Arches Cold Press or Rough 140lb.)
- Students are encouraged to work at any size they wish, but have plenty of paper on hand.
- One easel per student (preferably a table easel, Don uses a French Box easel) as we will be working on a slant. You can also improvise, leaning your board against something, as long as it is secure, and not at too sharp an angle...
- The usual watercolor supplies: Palette, (butchers tray or large mixing tray is also helpful) paint, brushes, water container, paint board with clamps, paper towels, etc.
- Several photos, sketches or other source material for class study.
- *NOTE: Don presently uses the Robert Simmons synthetic white sable brushes, although other brands are satisfactory. Round brushes include sizes 36, 26, 14, 10 and 8. Flat brushes include 2”, 1 ½” and 1”.*

## WATERCOLOR PAINTS

Don is often asked what colors he has on his palette so we are providing a list of what he currently uses, though it’s not important that students have the same colors. Don emphasizes that you should have 2 light, 2 medium, and 2 dark of all the primary colors. Most professional brands are interchangeable and include Holbein, Windsor Newton,

Daniel Smith. Don currently uses American Journey watercolors from Cheap Joes Art Stuff. (The colors below are listed from light to dark in each column.)

Turquoise Blue	Naples Yellow	
Manganese Blue	Lemon Yellow	Red Hot Mama (Scarlet Lake)
Cerulean Blue	Aureolin Yellow	Fire Engine Red (Cad. Red)
Cobalt Blue	New Gamboge	Fuschia (Opera)
Ultramarine Blue	Raw Sienna	Rose Madder
Peacock Blue	Burnt Sienna	Alizarin Crimson
Prussian Blue		Magenta
Hookers Green		