Landscape Painting *en Plein Air*; Full-day Workshop
*Wednesday, July 18*

**Workshop Location:** Hyalite Canyon, Hood Creek Campground

**Bus Transportation to site:**
Bus pick up time 7:15-7:30 am on MSU campus (location TBD)

**AMI Materials List (we will supply, included in fee):**
- 3 - 1 gallon cans of odorless mineral spirits
- VIVA paper towels (1 roll per participant)
- Tarp (to protect vehicle from supplies)
- Empty paint cans for mineral spirits when workshop is over (needs to be disposed of properly)
- Insect repellent
- Water cooler/drinking water
- Lunches from MSU Catering
- Bus transportation to and from MSU campus (see above)
- Drying box made of foam core with shelves for transporting wet paintings on drive back to Bozeman

**Participant's Materials List (participant must supply):**
1. **Portable painting easel** (Jullian half box, Guerilla pochade box, or other)
2. **Canvas boards**, 1/4 inch thickness, sizes 8x10 or 9x12, quantity 2 minimum (one for morning/one for afternoon.) Participants may want to bring more canvas boards for painting exercises and studies. A good source is [www.raymarart.com](http://www.raymarart.com)  Deb likes to use the Belgium linen double-primed although it is expensive and can feel a bit slippery to some painters; the cotton acrylic primed are fine for this workshop. Get the medium texture rather than the portrait texture. She does not recommend the thin canvas boards by Grumbacher for this workshop. (Also, bring a box or another way to store the wet canvas boards during the week; they should be "dry" by the end of the conference, or at best, tacky, so it will be a concern for return travel) Some easels or paint boxes have slots for wet canvas.)
3. **Assortment of paint brushes** (We will be using smaller brushes under 1/2 inch wide, because of our smaller canvas size. Bring about 3-5 boar bristle brushes in various shapes and sizes, such as Round #0, Bright #2 and/or #4, Filbert #2 and/or #4, and at least one larger Flat or Filbert about #6 or 8 which should be about 1/2 to 3/4 inch wide)  It is good to have one or two small sable brushes, for blending. Deb likes to use Signet brushes and Sienna brushes by Robert Simmons, however, Escoda, W&N, and others are good too. Be sure to buy or bring good brushes (and especially the ones you like using) because it will make a difference in your painting experience!
4. **Metal can with a lid for solvent**
5. **Palette** (Non-glare glass is best, or wood palette sealed with shellac)  Disposable paper palettes are not advisable, although good to use to cover a wet palette when moving to a different place. You might bring a few sheets of waxed paper for this purpose.
6. **Oil Paints or alkyds (water-based oils):** Winsor Newton oil colours or Utrecht brand Cadmium red light (orange red)
Alizarin crimson or Quinacridone violet (violet red)
Cadmium yellow light (orange yellow)
Cadmium yellow lemon or Hansa yellow light (green yellow)
Ultramarine blue (violet blue)
Cerulean blue (green blue)
Pthalo blue (green blue)
Raw sienna or Yellow ochre (neutralized orange yellow)
Titanium white

7. Plastic grocery bag(s) to hang from your easel as a trash bag.
8. Paper towels will be provided, so do not bring cotton rags.
9. Vinyl or nuprene gloves to protect hands from pigments and evil cadmium
10. Sunscreen and Hat with a brim (we won't wear sunglasses while painting)
11. Clamp-on Umbrella is a good idea and strongly recommended, but it is optional due to expense, because we may be able to find shade if it is hot. Definitely bring one if you already have one.
12. Good, sturdy pair of shoes, or better yet, hiking boots, which will aid against fatigue and protect feet and ankles from the elements.

Due to the limited drying time for finished paintings, linseed oil and similar additives are not advisable for this workshop.

Sources for Supplies:
Utrecht 800-223-9132 or www.utrecht.com
Mister Art at www.misterart.com/g131/Winsor--Newton-Artists-Oil-Colour.htm (has Winsor & Newton paint at 50% off)
Jerry’s Artarama at www.jerrysartarama.com/art-supply-stores/online/2203 (has Winsor & Newton paint at 50% off too)
Dick Blick at www.dickblick.com/zz004/61/ (has even lower prices on Winsor & Newton oil paint)
Raymar at www.raymarart.com

Local Sources for Supplies:
Phillips Bookstore, 111 E Main St, Bozeman, MT 59715-4761 Phone: (406)587-3195
Ace Hardware on Main St. downtown.

Traveling with Supplies:
The materials can be bulky to bring, especially flying. Carry-on the easel, which could fit in a day pack or small duffle, but check paint in with your luggage, perhaps in ziploc bags.
Also bring a small day pack to carry stuff while on location. Deb likes the fold-up wheel carts; they are inexpensive and available at office supply stores.

Shipping Your Supplies to MSU*:
If you would like to ship items directly to MSU ahead of time, you may send items to MSU Conference Services, 406-994-3081. *Items cannot be shipped prior to JULY 2
Ship to:  
Montana State University  
Conference Services - AMI  
280 Strand Union  
Bozeman, MT 59717  
ATTN: Landscape Painting en Plein Air; AMI Workshop, July 18

Picking up Shipped Supplies at MSU:  
When you check-in for the AMI meeting at MSU, you can request access to your shipped materials and they will either bring them to you or tell you where they are stored for pickup. Or contact/stop by Conference Services in 280F Strand Union Building from 8AM - 5PM. The Strand Union Building will be open throughout the meeting, 7AM - 11PM each day.

Wet Canvases:  
We will provide a drying box with shelves in the van to transport everyone's paintings on the drive back to Bozeman. Wet canvases may not be an issue after the week of the meeting, since mediums will not be used. Mineral spirits will be used and won't slow down the drying time of oil paint like mediums can. However, the paintings may be tacky and could be an issue for flying back unless people have a way to transport their paintings (slotted cases or some easels have an area in the lid for canvas - this is why the smaller size canvases, 8x10 and 9x12, have been suggested). If you would like to ship your paintings home, Deb suggests wrapping them in plastic wrap and shipping them via FedEx.

Campus Shipping, Mailing and Copy Facilities:  
The FedExKinkos is just off the MSU campus (across the street) at 1013 W. College St.(the corner of College and 11th), 406/586-8999 and is open M-F 7AM -10PM; S&S 9AM-9PM).  


"Cards and Copies" in the Strand Union Building is the "on-campus" copy center and is open M-R 8AM-4PM, Friday 8AM-3PM, closed S&S. They sell stamps and can ship packages up to 10 lbs. via regular USPS mail, no FedEx or UPS.

The MSU Bookstore is in the Strand Union Building and is open M-F 7:45AM - 4:30PM, closed S&S.  
http://www.msubookstore.org/home.aspx