Mexico supply list.

50% of learning to paint is in the supplies you use. If you use inferior grade products expect inferior results with your painting.

PAINTS oil:

What ever you use but here is a list of the least expensive colours the make the most amount of mixes. (Follow also for Acrylic)

Cad yellow light

Cad yellow deep Yellow ochre

Cad orange

Perlyne maroon

Quinacridone rose or permanent rose.

Ultra blue

Manganese blue hue

Viridian green

Titanium white

Try to use artist grade paints (Gamblin or M Graham etc) Please no student grade and defiantly no craft paints

Palette.

The bigger the better. Strip off palettes are great. Please NO egg cartons or Styrofoam meat trays.

BRUSHES

Good quality bristle brushes. No Dollar store brushes.

2,4,6,8,10, Flats.

1- 3" cheap big bristle brush for blending. #1 or 2 taklon liner brush Small amount of q-tips., keep in a zip lock bag.

Brush washer,

A good metal leak proof bush washer is a very good item to invest in. You will thank me for it.

For acrylic yogurt containers with a kitchen scratchy (this is a must if you want clean brushes.) in the bottom.

You do not need to bring solvent down with you. We will supply, and have lots.

You also do not need to bring a medium with you as I will bring that down with me.

-Retarder medium for acrylic. Its hot and things dry fast. This is a must if your an acrylic painter.

CANVAS

Any size you would like to try. Smaller canvases are easier to get finished in class; large canvases will allow you less time to try things.

We will be painting up to 4-5 paintings a day.

6- 6x8, 6-8x10, 4- 9x12, 3- 11x14 econo canvas boards/ panels masonite boards. I will show you how to get them home easily.

- -Sketchbook for thumb-nails and taking notes.
- -Vine charcoal
- -Blue shop towels (hardware store)
- -Garbage bags (Safeway bag)

EASEL

- -A Good quality out door pochade or plein air easel will be a necessity.
- -If you doing Acrylic , gouache or watercolour you will want some kind of foldable or collapsable water containers.
- -Spritz bottle for keeping things moist.
- -Hat, sunscreen, bug spray.
- -We will not be hiking per se but appropriate foot wear for walking small distances.
- It's Mexico and beautiful by the pool. Bikini ism essential. Im bringing mine!
- -Wine for the instructor.

That should do for now;

Guitars, Cadillac's and hillbilly music, the only thing that keeps me hanging on.

Doug.