



## PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF THE FINE ARTS | CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**Course:** PT 605CM: Plein Air Painting in Cape May, New Jersey

**Instructor:** Joe Sweeney

**Days/Dates:** Four Days, Thursday – Sunday, June 7 – 10, 2018

**Time:** Times Variable

**Location:** Cape May, New Jersey

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## Materials List

### SCHEDULE AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Please contact Joe Sweeney for information regarding daily locations and accommodation options:

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### WHAT TO BRING

*This list has been compiled over years of landscape painting. It is given as a framework for what to bring. You do not need everything on this list. Your list may vary. And a note about Sap Green: This color should be called Pennsylvania Green. If you are painting in Pennsylvania, and if you have no other color, you should have a tube of Sap Green.*

### For Oil Painting

- One small set (at least 12) of oil colors, or water-mixable oils(these take a very long time to dry), or acrylics
- One tube of Galkyd or bottle of Liquin
- One tube of titanium white
- Other colors to add, if you like:
  - Alizarin crimson
  - Cadmium yellow hue
  - Cadmium red hue
  - Cadmium orange hue
  - Dioxazine purple
  - Ultramarine blue
  - Phthalo green
  - Phthalo blue
  - Lamp black
  - Sap Green
  - Payne's Gray

### Earth colors

- Burnt sienna
- Burnt umber
- Raw sienna
- Raw umber
- Yellow ochre
- Naples yellow
- Brushes: white nylon flats – 1 inch, ½ inch, ¼ inch, at least two of each
- Rags – paper towels/handy wipes
- Palette knife
- 1 white charcoal pencil, General's #558 is a good choice.

- 10 small canvas panels or wood or masonite, or heavy watercolor paper – 8 x 10, 9 x 12 or 11 x 14 inches, prepared with two thin coats of gesso primed with a toned or gray surface – this will be demonstrated if needed. If your canvas is pre-primed white, half your work is done one coat of gray paint is all that is needed.
- Disposable palette or roll of butcher's paper or freezer paper (at grocery store)

### For Pastel Drawing

- Box of pastels as large as you can afford. The more pastel choices you have the less mixing you have to do.
  - Prismacolor Nupastel, Made now by Sanford at [www.sanfordcorp.com](http://www.sanfordcorp.com) are least expensive of the professional pastels made in USA They should be available at local art stores or through catalogs. Try these first. Box of 96 colors is minimum. They work well and are less expensive than imports.
  - If you have Rembrandt Sennelier, Schmincke, Holbein, and Daler-Rowney, bring them but save them for the finishing touches of intense color.
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- 1 white charcoal pencil General's #558 is the best. Strong, hard and fits in most pencil sharpeners.
- Ruler 12" or 18".
- Small sheet of fine sand paper. 200 Grit will work.
- 5 sheets of Canson Mi-Teintes pastel paper, Light Gray or Dark Gray or Black. Size 19 x 25" approx.
- Soft eraser. Staedtler (Mars Plastic) white is good.
- Small roll of tape. Masking tape is okay, White Paper tape or (Artists) tape is better.
- Matte Knife.
- A smooth flat portable surface to work on: wood, Masonite.
- A small, hard bristles, oil painting brush for removing or brushing away excess pastel. (e.g. White Boar Hair bristle)

### Other Supplies

- Any type of lightweight easel for working in the field. A French folding easel is best, but not mandatory. The *Julian* French easel seems to work best. Check Ebay first.
- Think about bringing *small* amounts of water, food, sunscreen, insect repellent
- Consider working outside the way you would hiking, fishing, or camping. Travel light but travel right!

**Plein Air Painting in Cape May, NJ**  
**With Joseph Sweeney**  
**SUMMER 2018 PLAN OF THE WEEKEND**

*These hours take advantage of the best of the Summer light.*

**Day One:**

8 A.M. Orientation: Parking lot at Harbor View Restaurant, Cape May, NJ. Demonstration on painting surfaces grounds, materials, drying times. Painting demo on landscape composition. Students painting in the field at Pavilion at the end of Beach Ave.

12 Noon. Break for lunch.

4 P.M. Resume painting at Harbor View.

8 P.M. End of painting day.

**Day Two:**

8 A.M. Resume painting at the parking lot by Cape May Point, by the Lighthouse. Short demo on sky.

12 Noon. Break until 4 P.M.

4 P.M. Resume painting

8 P.M. End of painting day.

**Day Three:**

8 A.M. Painting at Sunset Beach. Short demo on trees.

12 Noon. Break until 4 P.M.

4 P.M. Resume painting at Sunset Beach.

7 P.M. Class critique. Display work, question and answer period.

8 P.M. End of painting day

**Day Four:**

8 A.M. Painting at Pavilion near Cape May Lewes Ferry. Short demo on rivers & canals.

12 Noon. Break until 1 P.M.

1 P.M. Resume painting near Cape May Lewes Ferry.

5 P.M. End of painting day.

This plan is subject to change, weather being the first concern. The rule is: Any rumble of thunder, start packing up.

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