Philippe Gandiol Workshop
"Exploring Landscapes" Oils / Acrylics Materials List
August 9 & 10, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Folsom Lake College

- Easel - Any field easel
- Small drawing pad: 4" x 6" and soft pencil (4B)
- Charcoal to draw on your canvas
- 3 canvases/canvas boards per day: size 8" x 10", 9" x 12", 11" x 14" or 12" x 16"
- Oil painters: Canvas/panel holders for wet pieces. Raymar (raymarart.com) has some good ones.
- Notepad and pen
- Oil or Acrylic paint:
  - Oils - What works for you. I mostly use Rembrandt, Gamblin, Windsor and Newton, Utrecht.
  - Acrylics - Whatever works for you. Liquitex, Golden. Other brands will do also. A kind of acrylic paint called open acrylic is available from Golden. It stays wet much longer allowing more time to blend.
- Please use the color palette that you are familiar with. FYI, here is my palette:
  - Basic colors:
    Titanium White
    Yellow Ochre
    Cadmium Yellow Light
    Cadmium Red Light
    Alizarin Crimson
    Ultramarine Blue
    Viridian Green
    Transparent Red Oxide
    Add-on colors:
    Indian Yellow Light
    Cadmium Orange
    Prussian Blue
    Sap Green
    Asphaltum

Students – Please bring one or two reference photos to the workshop. Choose images that are personally meaningful to you, as it's best to work on something that resonates with your own experience.

- To paint with: Brushes, palette knifes, etc. Once again, use what you are familiar with. I use:
  - Flats #2, #4 or #6, #10.
  - Also a 1-1/2 inch brush for block in.
  - Palette knives: sharp trowel shapes, rounded trowel, etc.
  - I also use rollers and scrapers.
- Medium/Cleaning:
  - Oil painters
    - *Odorless* mineral spirits/solvent (Gamsol from Gamblin is a good one) to clean brushes and palette.
    - To hold your solvent, an airtight brush washer can with a removable straining insert would be best by far.
    - Liquin by Winston and Newton (fast drying medium). Other mediums work also.
  - Acrylic painters - Jar to hold water
  - Paper towels and rag
  - Plastic grocery bags for waste
- Miscellaneous
  - Small clamps to attach waste bag, brush holder, etc. to your easel.