



## Santa Fe Artist Getaway

**Connecting Eyes, Heart, Hand  
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Welcome Everyone!

I am SO looking forward to seeing some of your wonderful faces again, and to meet new ones! I think this will be a great group and it is shaping up to be a beautiful four days of learning!

A few things to consider as you begin packing for your journey...

1. I would like for all of you to let me know what your preferred medium will be before the workshop.
2. You will not have WiFi to connect to here, so you will need to count on your cell service, and to connect any devices, you will need to activate your Verizon hotspot (if you have Verizon of course)
3. I will be making a pot of coffee and starting a pot of hot water every morning. There is a gallon of bottled water for you to refill your water bottles if you need. She has some nice snacks also. Just know that there is a fridge, sink, utility sink, bathroom and even a stove if you need to do anything on your own. Her lunches are to die for, you will NOT be disappointed!
4. All of your materials are absolutely safe to leave overnight. The studio is locked, so not to worry.

What to bring...

1. All of your favorite studio go-to's. You have a 6 foot table all to yourself and a freestanding easel. There are chairs and stools to make yourself comfortable.
2. Whichever medium you choose to work in is great. If you are an oil painter I am requesting that you bring only odorless mineral spirits and a clean jar with a lid to put it in.
3. Please bring nothing smaller than 11x14 to work on, canvas or paper. You will likely do between 3-6 paintings depending on how quickly you work, so I suggest being prepared with 6 substrates. Pastelists, please remember to bring a rigid surface to mount your paper to, tape, scissors, etc.
4. Brushes (oil and acrylic folks). A roll of paper towels or rags. And be prepared to take at least 4 wet, or fragile pastel paintings back home.
5. Your chargers for your devices along with an extension cord. The room is huge and you are a ways from the outlets when at your table. Don't take a chance and at least have your charger with you each day.

6. Bring a notebook! You should all have a dedicated notebook for your art. It will be a great time to start a new and indispensable habit!
7. Bring your mask, particularly if you are most comfortable with one. We are quite far apart unless we are eating most of the time, so personally I leave that up to you.
8. You will be working from your own photographs. BRING LOTS SO I CAN HELP YOU DECIDE! I personally prefer to work from my iPad. If that isn't an option, then printouts of your images, hi quality and as large as you can print them on 8.5x11 is best.
  - A. Photoshop express is a free app at the App Store. I strongly recommend it for editing. Please have it downloaded before you arrive if you can. I will teach you some great shortcuts and tricks. But again, you will need to use a hotspot to access this app to use while you are there. These are helpful tools but not required of course.

Come with an open mind and heart, and let me know if you have any questions at all! Email is best, but you can certainly call or text 505-681-5780. BUT if you call, don't leave a message, and I don't recognize the number, I'll likely block the caller as trying to sell me a warranty for my car!

Don't forget to let me know what your medium of choice for the workshop will be!

All My Best,  
Natasha Isenhour