

## WATERCOLOR SUPPLY LIST

**WATERCOLOR PAINTS:** My current favorite is the Yarka Watercolor full pan set from Amazon. They have smaller sets. I also like the Van Gogh brand pocket box or the one with 20 colors. The QoR set by Golden is good too. Winsor & Newton make nice sets (Cotman is their student grade, professional grade is much better).

I prefer pan paints for carrying back and forth to class and painting outside.

If you want to use tubes, you will need 11 tubes: a warm and a cool red, a warm and a cool yellow, warm and a cool blue, warm and a cool green, a Burnt Sienna, a purple, and a Paynes Gray. For tube paints, you will also need a palette to put them on. Something with a lid.

**WATERCOLOR PAPER:** I like Arches blocks of paper, but a pad of Arches paper or the more economical Canson XL or Strathmore with the yellow or brown cover will do for the beginning class. Cold pressed paper is a nice all purpose paper.

**WATERCOLOR BRUSHES:** A # 10 or #12 round. Dick Blick Art Supply has a Princeton Heritage I like a lot. Also, a 3/4 " or 1" flat. A Princeton brand or the Blick Studio synthetic wash brush (with the clear handle).

PENCIL

KNEADED ERASER

SKETCHBOOK

WATER CONTAINER: A big cup or bowl

PAPER TOWELS: I prefer the Viva brand or Kroger brand. The ones with no texture.

SPRAY BOTTLE: An empty sample hairspray or glasses cleaner is great. It should mist not squirt

BRUSH HOLDER: Something to protect those expensive brush tips.

SPONGE: Small sea sponges are nice.

PERMANENT FELT TIPPED PEN: An extra fine Sharpie works as well.

MASKING TAPE

DRAWING BOARD: A board with a clip is good. Something that will fit inside your bag is very convenient.

EXACTO KNIFE: A small pair of scissors might also come in handy.

TOOTHBRUSH

WHITE CRAYON OR CANDLE

**A BAG:** To put supplies in. It should be big enough to hold your pad of paper or block. You might want to get one big enough to accommodate a bigger pad of paper and your drawing board.

**SOURCES:** Dick Blick in Sugarhouse 1025 East 2100 South has everything and is very economical. Michaels has some, but not all supplies. Amazon.com has most of these things.

During the first class, we will talk about these supplies. Please unwrap your paints and try them out. If you have tubes, squirt some into your palette and let them dry. Write down the names of each color. Some drawing practice will also be good preparation for class.