

## *Watercolor Supply List:*

- 1.5 -2 sheets per student, 22" x 30" Arches brand 140# cold press paper  
[Arches Natural White Watercolor Paper - Cold Press, 22" x 30", Pkg of 5 Sheets](#)
- Palette (1/student)  
[Watercolor Palette, Halobios Paint Palette with 20-Well and 5 Mixing Areas, Folding Paint Tray with Thumbhole and Paint Brush Holder, Plastic Painting Palette for Kids Beginners Artists\(1 Pack\)](#)
- Brushes (1 set/student):  
[Amazon.com: Princeton Real Value, Series 9100, Paint Brush Sets for Acrylic, Oil & Watercolor Painting, Syn-Gold Taklon \(Rnd 1, 6, 12 Liner 2, ANG Shader 1/2, Wash 3/4\)](#)
- White vinyl Eraser per student  
[Amazon.com: Staedtler Eraser](#)
- Paper Towels.
- #2 Pencil per student, regular or mechanical

## *Syllabus:*

- Week 1 – Introduction to Materials and the “Physics” of Watercolor: paper, paints, brushes; water and pigment ratios using Josphe Zbukvic’s clock analogy  
Project – value scale, Watermelon
- Week 2 – Basic color theory; warm, cool, secondary colors, etc.; color mixing, optical mixing vs physical mixing, transparency of colors, achieving gradients;  
Project— color wheels
- Week 3 – Variety of techniques and effects (resist, salt, sponge, dry brush, wet on dry/glazing, wet in wet, cling wrap, etc.)  
Project – Technique “Quilt,” fall leaf
- Week 4 – Washes, layering, atmospheric perspective  
Project – Simple landscape with layers of hills coming forward to a tree line, negative painting
- Week 6 – Putting it all together  
Project – Simple still life with either fruit or mug

Note, other projects can be added if we find there is time during each class.