

Intro to Watercolor Workshop

Info. & Supply List

Paints: Tubed watercolors require a working palette to hold and mix your paints. Windsor-Newton, DaVinci, Daniel Smith and Rembrandt are all reputable manufacturers and watercolor paints, so purchasing any of these brands will be best.

Colors:

Yellows/ Orange: Cadmium Yellow, Lemon Yellow, *Hansa Yellow light, Cadmium Orange

Reds: Alizarin Crimson, Cadmium Red. Permanent Rose, *Vermillon, Violet

Blues: Cerulean Blue, Cobalt blue, Prussian Blue, Ultramarine Blue,

Earth tones: Yellow Ocher, Raw Sienna, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber, Sepia, *Indian Red

Greens: Hooker green, Sap Green, Viridian, and Permanent Green

Darks: Payne's Gray, Davy's Gray and Ivory Black

Gouache: Permanent White

Brushes: A variety of brushes in a few sizes will be sufficient for this class. Kolinsky Sables are the "gold standard" watercolor brush, but they can be very expensive. Soft Sable and Sable/Synthetics will work beautifully. Types of brushes, Rounds, Filbert, Flats(brights) and Rigger.

Mop/ Hakes brushes: hold a lot of water & paint, great to cover large areas.

Rounds: (to cover large areas) #14, #12, #10, (to cover smaller areas) #6-#8, (for detail work, small areas) #0, #1, #2, #3 & #4.

Flats: (Brights) great for clean, sharp edges. Same area coverage, apply the same #'s as above.

Riggers: (points) great for detail work, lettering, stripping. #0/0, #0, #1, etc.

Paper: Good quality watercolor paper, 140 lb, Not/CP. We will start with watercolor boards for our exercises. We will discuss different types of paper and learn how to “stretch watercolor” paper.

Other:

Mixing palettes/surfaces: Watercolor Palette tray (with wells), butcher trays, *small ceramic “flower” palette.

Water containers (2), Colorless Art Masking Fluid & stylist, Rubber cement pick-up, Artist's tape 3/4 - 1” should be fine, small water bottle sprayer, paper towels, drawing pencils (HB-2B) Kneaded eraser, sketchbook.

Water-activated Gummed tape

Drawing board (dedicated for watercolor)

*optional