

## WATERCOLOR SUPPLY LIST:

- Watercolor Paper:** 140# or higher  
Arches or Canson 9x12 watercolor block  
or Arches or Canson 9x12 watercolor pad

NOTE: The watercolor block is stretched and bound on the edges and designed to paint right on the block (**do not** remove sheets).

The pads will require that you remove a sheet and tape it down on a support which can be masonite or plexiglass or some other waterproof support that you can tape your paper on all edges with masking tape while you paint. If you use the pads, please bring a support and tape for your paper.

- Watercolor Paint:**

You will need at least 6 tubes of paint to include the following:

Rose or Magenta	optional additions that we use
Pyrolle Red	frequently:
Hansa Yellow	Burnt Sienna
New Gamboge	Paynes Gray
Pthalo Blue	Sap Green
Ultramarine Blue	

NOTE: Paint comes in many brands and varieties. Student level grades can be found locally under the names of **Cotman** or **Grumbacher**. I highly recommend Artist grades even for the beginner and my favorite **M. Graham** or **Daniel Smith** can be found at the University Bookstore for a reasonable price, or ordered from online art companies. Reeves, Artist's Loft and some of the children's brands do not make the best paintings.

- Brushes:**

You will need a variety of brushes and should have a least these 5 brushes:

1" wash brush (square)  
#10 to a #14 round brush (just 1)  
1/2" square or angled brush  
#6 round brush  
#1 or #2 rigger or liner

NOTE: Watercolor brushes are designed to hold water. Other brushes for oil or acrylic do not hold water in sufficient quantities to be satisfactory. Do not buy packages of brushes as most are not used and they are usually of poor quality. Buy the best quality watercolor brushes you are able to purchase as they will last you for many years.

## Additional Items Needed:

- Soft pencil
- White vinyl eraser
- 12" Plastic see through ruler
- Palette - rectangular or other palette that offers large flat areas for mixing colors. Small wells and round palettes do not work well.  
**I use a Mijello Fusion Airtight/Leakproof Palette \$14.75 from Blick.**
- 1 quart empty yogurt or cottage cheese container for rinse water
- Paper towels & a few tissues
- Small fine pump (not trigger) spray bottle with water
- Art Mask and a cheap disposable brush to apply
- transfer (carbon) paper if desired, for transferring the image.

Wear comfortable clothing. These are watercolors and most wash out of clothing, but some colors are staining, so don't wear your best whites. Bring an apron or smock if you prefer.

If you have any questions about the supplies please feel free to email me at:

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I look forward to meeting you at the upcoming watercolor class.

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