

WATERCOLOR: BEGINNING
Supply List

2 Saturdays 9:00 am- 4:00 pm
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Free Parking. See map.

Lunch- We will take about a 45 minute break from 12 pm-12:45 pm, or bring a sack lunch, if possible.

If you have questions about any of the supplies, email or call me in advance of the class. There are several good online art supply companies that are listed below as an option for purchasing supplies. Ordering from these companies can save you a lot of money.

Watercolor paper- Purchase a watercolor block to paint on, a 11 x 14" size or so would work fine. Alternately, bring any good sheet of watercolor paper at a 140lb weight, cold-press finish. Good paper brands are Arches, Fabriano, Lana or Winsor Newton. The standard size of these sheets are usually 22 x 30", so you might want to cut it down into 11 x 15" sizes. For some very wet techniques your paper will buckle if it isn't stretched first. If you bring watercolor paper, also bring a board you can secure your paper to, that is rigid enough to keep it flat.

Brushes- It is helpful to have a variety of brushes. At the least have one round tip watercolor brush, Size 6 -10 (Winsor Newton Sceptre is a good brand & not too expensive), or invest in a good Kolinsky Sable watercolor brush. For that type, Escoda is a good brand and not as expensive as some sable brushes can be. This brush is available online through Dakota Brushes, Dick Blick and Jerry's Artarama. Also bring a larger, wash brush.

Paints- Winsor Newton are the easiest brand to find. Have at least these pigments- Transparent Yellow, Permanent Rose, Winsor Blue (green shade), French Ultramarine, Quinacridone Red.

White plastic palette with paint mixing area- Robert Wood or Richeson are two good ones to look at.

Tracing paper, 11 x 14" size or so. This pad should be a transparent, see-through, vellum type paper. Some past students have purchased tracing paper that ended up not being transparent paper, so check it before buying.

Graphite pencil HB or B lead (Sharpener for pencil), or mechanical pencil with HB or B lead
Kneaded eraser

Water container

Paper towels

Drafting tape (not masking tape)

Ruler

Small spritzer bottle

Paper towels

Photo reference of things you want to paint (we will do some work from life also)

These are some tools/techniques I hope to have time to explore (optional to purchase)- Fritsch Scrubber, Masking fluid, sponges, plastic wrap and wax paper, table salt, watercolor pencils

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Internet Sources for Art Supplies-

Daniel Smith www.danielsmith.com

Cheap Joes www.cheapjoes.com

Jerry's Artarama www.jerrysartarama.com

Art Supply Warehouse www.aswexpress.com

Dakota Brushes www.dakotabrushes.com