

Beginning Watercolor

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Learn basic watercolor technique to help you gain control. Step-by-step lecture and demonstration are followed by studio exercises designed to advance the development of your skills. Explore color mixing, application, and technique. Your instructor provides a supportive environment that allows you to paint with confidence. You will have the opportunity to paint something different each day including flowers, trees, and skies. Expect to have some light-hearted fun as we explore the beauty of watercolor.

Supply list:

Bring the watercolors you own or you can buy a basic twelve tube set to get started. I have listed basic supplies below. Brush sizes vary so sizes close to what I have listed work. Too many supplies just complicate things. You can buy supplies online at Cheap Joe's, ASW Express, Jerry's Artorama. I use mostly American Journey and Hobein brand paints.

Cadmium Red Light

Alizarin Crimson or Quinacridone Violet

Cadmium Red Medium or Winsor Red

Auerlion or Transparent Yellow

Cadmium Yellow Light

Yellow Ochre or Raw Sienna

Phthalo Blue or Prussian

Cerulean Blue

Ultramarine Blue

Phthalo Green (yellow shade)

Indian Yellow or Gamboge

Round Watercolor brushes size 4,8, and 12.

Flat wash brush about 2" wide

140 lb watercolor paper size 11" by 14"

Rinse tub Like Cool Whip Bowl

Paper towels

Masking Fluid to reserve whites of paper

Optional(I use quinacridone gold & burnt orange and Shadow Green (Hobein brand))

Materials fee (payable to the instructor): \$5.00