

Watercolor Workshop Supply List

I suggest online stores like cheapjoes.com and jerrysartarama.com for best selection and price.

WATERCOLOR PAINT

Suggest using Professional Quality Watercolor Paint, not student grade. Some of the best quality watercolors are Winsor & Newton Professional Watercolor, Daniel Smith Extra Fine Watercolor, Holbein, and M Graham Artists Watercolors. Student grades are Cotman, Grumbacher, and others.

NOTE: To keep the price down during the learning process, purchase a warm/cool of red, yellow and blue as most any color can be mixed from these.

Colors I am currently using: Winsor Newton: Aureolin Yellow, Cad Lemon, Cad Yellow Pale, Burnt Sienna, Quin Gold, Cad Red, Permanent Rose, Cerulean Blue, Cobalt Blue, French Ultramarine, Paynes Gray, Neutral Tint and Zinc White. Holbein: Raw Sienna and Lavender. Daniel Smith: Pyrrol Red and Cobalt Turquoise. M Graham: Dioxazine Purple.

WATERCOLOR PALETTE

Recommend a palette that fits at least 12 colors and has sufficient mixing area. Do not put white in your pallet as it will dull your other paints.

BRUSHES:

The best brushes are semi-flexible and hold large amounts of pigment and water.

NOTE: A good inexpensive starter set is a Size 14 Silver Black Velvet Round brush and a #8 Princeton Heritage Round Brush (red handle).

My favorites are Escoda Perla Round (Size 10) and a large Isabey Squirrel Mop Brush Size 6. The mop brush is larger than the other, so sizing is different by brands.

PAPER:

Cold Press or Rough 140 lb. watercolor paper. Some good quality brands are Saunders Waterford and Arches. Use blocks or large sheets cut to size.

NOTE: For this workshop, you should have about 20 or more sheets no larger than 9 X 12.

BOARD:

I use masking or artists tape to attach my paper to a piece of Corrugated plastic. The corrugated plastic can be purchased Michael's or other craft stores. Watercolor board, gator board, or prepared Masonite may also be used. Some artists use clips to hold their paper to the board instead of tape.

OTHER SUPPLIES:

2B Pencil and eraser

water container

paper towels

natural sponge

PHOTOS:

Variety of photos will be provided for in-class use, but artists should feel free to bring their own.

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