**Watercolor Painting Materials List**

Randy Meador Watercolor Workshop

**Brushes:**

* Three or four quality watercolor brushes, round. Sable, squirrel or blends.
* Sizes 4 – 12ish
* “Silver Black Velvet” brand is a great brush! Reasonably priced.
* Please don’t bring stiff oil brushes. Super soft, absorbent, watercolor!

**Watercolor Paper:**

* Scratch/cheap watercolor paper for practice.
* 140# - 300# Cold Press Watercolor Paper (2 full sheets)
* If you can, don’t skimp on the quality. Good paper is important.

**Watercolor Back Board:**

* Highly recommended!... but ultimately, optional
* A flat wooden panel large enough to accommodate your paper (stapled down).
	+ Soft, thin plywood works well.
* Not necessary if Block paper is used.

**Paints:**

* Do NOT bring white paint!!!
* Very important for Randy’s approach. Please bring:
	+ Prussian Blue
	+ Ivory Black
* Beyond that, a few quality tubes of watercolor paint are all you need. Quality if you can afford it.
	+ Blue
	+ Red
	+ Yellow
	+ Brown
* Do NOT bring white paint!!! He’ll make you eat it.
* A few specific suggestions if you’re purchasing paint:
	+ Cobalt Blue
	+ Ultramarine Blue
	+ Cadnium Red
	+ Cadnium Yellow
	+ Raw Umber
	+ Burnt Umber
	+ Burnt Sienna
* Do not bring Gouache.
* Do NOT bring white paint unless you’re repainting the restroom walls!!!

**Palette:**

* Anything flat, white, and water resistant can work
	+ Enamel Butchers tray is great, but colors can run together.
	+ Watercolor Palette, but not a little sissy ones… big, bold with big wells (sections)!
	+ Think, “Mop Buckets.” Sections that hold different mop buckets of water.

**Accessories:**

* Water container (bucket, jar, cup, anything)
* Small spray bottle
* Paper towels
* Dark, heavy Pencils (4B or heavier would be great). Important.
* White Plastic Eraser
* Regular office stapler (not needed if using Block paper)
* Drafting or masking tape.

**Painting:**

* If you’ve experimented with watercolor in the past, feel free to bring an example of your work.
* If not, no sweat!

**Mail order art supply catalogs:**

* Daniel Smith 1-800-426-7923
* Cheap Joe’s 1-800-227-2788

**If you have none of these items and can’t get any of these items, or you can only get some of them… come anyway!**

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