

Nancy's Watercolor Supply List & Class Notes

Please note it is not necessary to purchase any supplies if you already have some. We can work with what you have.

Supplies are also available at The Artists' Nook sold by single items or in a bundle.

Paint:

Suggested brands are Daniel Smith, Winsor Newton, Holbein, or Schmincke.

15 ml Tubes are the best value. Buy Artist Grade Not Student Grade. Winsor Newton "COTMAN" is STUDENT GRADE.

Start with a limited palette – Quinacradone Rose, Prussian or Ultramarine Blue, and Lemon Yellow.

Buy later – Nancy's Favorites:

1. DS Undersea Green
2. DS Quinacridone Gold
3. DS Burnt Sienna
4. DS Cobalt
5. DS Moonglow
6. Green Apatite Genuine

*Using quality watercolor paint is important because it can help you achieve more vibrant colors, permanence, and consistency in your work.

Brushes:

Suggested brands:)

Princeton Series 4050 Heritage Synthetic Sable
Silver Brush Black Velvet
Escoda

Rounds size #2, 8 & 10

Flat ¾ or 1"

Script Liner #2

Hake brushes for washes Flat 1-2"

*Using quality brushes for watercolor painting is important because they allow for better control for paint flow, hold more water, maintain a fine point for detail work, and generally produce smoother, more consistent strokes, which is crucial for achieving the desired effects in watercolor. Inexpensive brushes are stiff or may shed bristles, lose their shape quickly, and will not effectively pick up or release paint, hindering your creative process.

Paper:

140# Cold Press in individual sheets that can be torn into smaller sizes are the best value. Or you can buy blocks in different sizes. We will be working with 8" x 10" to start with. I recommend Arches, Fabriano or Meeden Baohong.

*Using quality watercolor paper (140# & 100% Cotton) is crucial because it significantly impacts how paint interacts with the surface, allowing for better color control, smooth transitions, and prevents the paper from buckling or tearing when wet, ultimately leading to a more vibrant and long-lasting painting.

MISC.:

Peabo or Winsor Newton Masking Fluid and Remover

<https://a.co/d/0fGsDbPa>

- Stylist for transferring subject to wc paper
 - o <https://a.co/d/0eLX5fsc>
- Old craft paint brush to apply masking fluid
- No lotion tissues/Kleenex
- Paper towels
- Old dish towel
- Magic Eraser Sponges
- Water containers (2) 2 cup capacity
- **Pipette
- **Kneaded eraser & #2b pencil
- **Fine Mist spray bottle
- **Myartscape Graphite Transfer Paper Wax Free Erasable Smudge proof
- **9" x 12" White Corrugated Plastic Sign Blank Board - they are light weight and durable to tape your paper down. Or any hard board that you have big enough for 8"x10" size paper.
- 1/2" – 3/4" TSSART White Art Tape Medium Tack - Masking Artists Tape
- Small folding palette – Blick Folding Palette 8"x 8" or something similar.
<https://www.amazon.com/Mijello-Airtight-Watercolor-18-Well-Palette/> Plastic is fine but metal is better.
- https://www.amazon.com/Uni-ball-Capped-UM-153-Silver-Colors/dp/B076JBWTVG/ref=pd_lutyp_im_t3_strm_cts_d_sccl_2_1/131-9925158-6664049?pd_rd_r=17795450-0727-41ec-8c32-00204248c7ee&pd_rd_wg=EFSHV&pd_rd_w=Gle9c&pd_rd_i=B076JBWTVG&psc=1
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**** Nancy provides these “give away” items at first class.**

Class Notes:

Please arrive at 12:45 pm to set up. Clean-up is at 3:45 pm.

I supply all materials for the first two classes.

Bring all your supplies to each class along with any work you’d like to share from practice at home.

Bring an open heart with curiosity and the willingness to experiment and have fun.

Sometimes we may finish early – this allows time for you to work on a project or just practice.

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Feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have.

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