

Supply List for Pamela's Watercolor Class

I am pleased that you will join us in the next five-session watercolor class. It will be fun and we will learn a great deal from each other.

There are a few ways to do supplies. Review the list and then call me at 480-628-2072 if you have questions.

If you have watercolor brushes and paint, bring them to class and we can see how they work.

To keep your shopping to a minimum if you need to get paint, paper or brushes, just get the few things listed here and I will share odds and ends with you, **paper, brushes and 4 tubes of paint** is all you really need. I will supply one sheet of paper each week for the project.

I also offer use of my paints and brushes for \$5 each week if you prefer not to buy them.

If you want to get your own, ordering online from Amazon is much less expensive, but Hobby Lobby and Michael's carry it as well as art stores.

***This is the most important variable for a quality painting! If you want to have extra paper to practice or do multiple projects, please get **Arches 140 lb. cold press** watercolor paper. This will be the biggest expense, but Amazon has a "block" of 20 sheets for about \$40. Or, if you wish, I have the 11 x 14" paper, I will sell for \$3 a sheet.

Papers are easy to find at Michael's or Hobby Lobby. They have sets of watercolor brushes too. A set of round brushes of various sizes is good. The small ones you will use a lot (but not tiny). Master's Touch are inexpensive great brushes, a set of 4 different sizes for about ten dollars. I will bring extra brushes to the first class and talk about what they do, and you can see what you want, need, or may already have.

We use tube paint and will need these colors:

Cobalt Blue

Sap Green

New Gamboge Yellow

Cadmium Red (or Permanent Red)

These colors are specific as they are all warm colors and will blend so we can make any color we wish.

If you wish, you can get a dark purple too. WE need only a little, so I can share mine if you would rather.

Many students choose one more color that they “just really like”. That makes it more fun. NO black or white please.

I prefer Daniel Smith watercolor paint (on-line ordering) but the some of the hobby and art stores carry it or ...Windsor Newton and it is good too. Do not buy cheap paint, it will not work like the good stuff, and the outcome will not be the same. I only ask for a couple of colors because they are a little investment. For your first experience, the tiny tubes are good.

A 1” wide roll of painter’s tape (blue paper tape from Lowe’s or hardware store) is used to secure the paper to table or board. Most people like to paint on a board. It helps keep the paper flatter and allows us to turn our work around to get paint and water to move easily to where we wish it to land. I have a couple I can bring to the first class so you will know what I mean.

If you wish, call me and I can talk through this with you (480-628-2072). I realize this is a lot to take in.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Pamela