

## TAYLOR FINE ART

## **Watercolor Methods and Techniques Class Materials List**

If you already paint then you'll be ok with what you have otherwise, if you are beginning, here's a list to refer to.

**PAPER:** Arches 140 lb. Cold Press Watercolor Paper. Buy full sheets of 22 x 30. This can be easily cut to different sizes. Bring loose sheets to the workshop. (bring half sheets for ease of transport)

<u>PAINT:</u> I use the following colors by Holbein. Most importantly, use **tubes of paint**. It must be soft right out of the tube. You don't have to buy my brand.

Ultra-Marine Blue, Prussian Blue, Horizon Blue, Burnt Umber, Burnt Sienna, Sap Green, Hookers Green, Raw Sienna, Cad Red Light, Aliz. Crimson, Cad Yellow Deep, Cad Yellow Medium, Lemon Yellow (Again, bring the colors you have but be sure they are fresh, not hard and dried out.)

**BRUSHES:** Nylon, or "Synthetic Hair Sable Blends" I use the following sizes in flats and rounds: Don't skimp on price here. Brushes are the workhorse of painting.

FLATS: ½", ¾", 1", 1-1/2", 2"

**ROUNDS:** #6, #8, #10 and a #3 or #4, Liner brush and a #6 filbert.

<u>PALETTE:</u> The better palette to have has a cover and it has a generous mixing area along with deep wells for the paint. Suggestions: John Pike Big Well and Robert Wood. There are smaller resealable styles by Mujello.

**SUPPORT PANEL:** For loose sheets of paper, the support must not be water absorbent.

Plexiglas, Formica, and or some plywood that is sealed.

Use 16 x 23 for paintings 15 x 22 and 11 x 15. Make sure your board is 1" bigger than your sheet in both directions. (PROVIDED PANELS ARE 12 X 16)

<u>CLIPS:</u> Four (4) "Bulldog" clips or large stationary clips for holding the WC paper to the board. You won't need tape.

**PERMANENT BLACK INK:** Higgens Black Magic or equivalent (**provided**)

**MATCHES** – (best are Greenlight matches) (**provided**)

**ALVIN SCOTT B2 LEAD HOLDER** (four jaw): **provided** (can be purchased on Amazon)

## **OTHER INCIDENTALS:**

Paper towels, clean hand towel, cellulose sponge, 2H pencil, soft eraser, two plastic water dishes.

For the Line and Wash class.

Note: Much of this list is provided by the instructor where mentioned above.

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