

Watercolor Supply List

1. **Paint:** Winsor & Newton, Sennelier, Danial Smith Artists tubes (8ml/.27 U.S. fl oz), NOT student ones

- Permanent Rose
- French Ultramarine Blue
- Cobalt Blue
- Cobalt Turquoise Blue Light
- Winsor Blue **OR** Prussian Blue
- Winsor Yellow (not lemon yellow) **OR** Primary Yellow
- Raw Sienna
- Payne's Grey **OR** Neutral tint
- Burnt Sienna

*** If you wish, these colors are useful, though NOT essential: Hookers Green, Opera Rose (or Opera Pink), Violet

2. **Brushes:** (a decent quality is essential) watercolor brushes have shorter handles than oil brushes.

- #6 and #10 round watercolor brushes with good points
- ½ inch and a 1 inch flat (this can be synthetic). My flats are Loew Cornell from Michaels (not expensive!)
- #4 Rigger Brush (has long hairs) I prefer Utrecht rigger #4
NOTE: Do not bring Asian bamboo brushes to class unless they are good quality, or the hairs will break/fall out and mix into your colors during use

3. **Paper:** Strathmore 140 lb Watercolor Cold Press, Series 400, 12 sheet pad with spiral binding size 9" x 12" or larger. You can also buy Arches 140 lb. cold or rough press but it's more expensive and if you are just starting out you may want to use the less expensive paper first. If you choose Arches, get a pad, not a block which has black binding glue on 4 sides. It's much more costly and you don't need this feature.

4. **Palette (one):** can be metal or plastic rectangular for watercolor with mixing wells minimum size of 7" x 10" (This will be your mixing palette and can store leftover colors for future use. Do not bring a small round plastic or metal palette with round wells.

5. **Masking Fluid:** I prefer FineLine masking fluid pen super nib-fine tip. This allows for very fine lines and is easy to control. Masking fluid in a jar is hard to apply accurately and ruins your brushes.

6. **Mechanical Pencil:** one #2B (Bic brand #2 are fine) and a soft eraser

7. **Wipe cloth** or Viva paper towels or face tissues

8. **Water containers:** 2 will be enough-I use Deli containers-NOTE:

NOTE: We also have water containers in our studio for your use