

BEGINNING WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Supply List

If you already have basic watercolor supplies (paint (tube or pan), brushes, paper and palette) you can bring those to first class and we will discuss if you need additional supplies.

If you are purchasing supplies this is what you will need ~

Tube Watercolors (some good brands are Winsor & Newton, Daniel Smith, Da Vinci. It is okay to mix brands.)

One yellow (New Gamboge, Winsor Lemon, Winsor Yellow or Aureolin)

One red (Permanent Rose, Quinacridone Rose or Quinacridone Red)

One blue (French Ultramarine, Ultramarine, Winsor Blue or Phthalo Blue)

Brushes

Round (be sure you get a watercolor brush, not one for acrylics or oils), **size #10 or 12**. A synthetic or synthetic blend is fine. Look for a good point on the brush.

If you wish to get a second brush a good choice is a **Flat, ¾” or 1”**.

Paper (I like Arches but buy the best you can find and afford)

One pad (loose sheets, not a block) of watercolor paper, **140 lb., cold press, acid free, size: 10”x14”** (or similar size)

Palette with large area for mixing (An inexpensive plastic palette works fine, or even just a white china plate.)

Water container (any glass or plastic container)

Paper towels

Masking tape

Pencil

Soft eraser

Ruler

You might want a pen and paper for note taking.

A general note about art supplies ~

Good quality supplies are expensive. I don't want you to have to spend a fortune for this class. Buy the best you can afford, but you can still learn using student grade supplies. If you discover that you LOVE watercolor, you can upgrade as you go.