

Beginning Watercolor Painting Part I Supplies 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 and Daniel Smith. It is okay to mix brands.
 - One yellow (suggested colors: New Gamboge, Cadmium Yellow, Winsor Yellow or Aureolin)
 - One red (suggested colors: Permanent Rose, Quinacridone Rose or Cadmium Red Light)
 - One blue (suggested colors: 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**
 - One pad (loose sheets, not a block) of watercolor paper, **140 lb., cold press, acid free, size: 9"x12" or 10"x14"** (in that general size range).
- **Palette** with large area for mixing. An inexpensive plastic palette works fine.
- **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.