

Suggested Supplies for Watercolor Class

1. Bring supplies you have.

2. If you want to keep costs down, think about purchasing a few nice brushes and **good paper***.

* Good Paper makes a big difference in your work- it absorbs the paint well.

Watercolor Paper:

Arches 140 lb. cold press- 1 or more full sheets that you can divide into smaller sheets. Or, an Arches 140 lb. pad or block. (Be sure to get cold press).

These blocks are pricey- but very handy.

If you don't get a pad or block of paper you will need a board to paint on and masking tape to tape the edges of your paper down.

Scrap paper is also handy for testing colors or completing simple exercises in class.

Other things you will need:

Water container

Sponge or Paper towels

Spray Bottle

Some kind of palette is necessary for laying your colors out. Check to make sure it has a good mixing area. (A plate can work).

I use the *John Pike* palette I bought over 25 years ago and it is still in good shape. Travel size palettes are also good.

Watercolor Paint in tubes:

I recommend tubes of Winsor Newton either 5ml or 14 ml

It's good to have a warm and cool of each color. If you want to be frugal you can get by with one of the reds, one of the blues, and one of the yellows.

Alizarin Crimson

Cadmium Red Light

French Ultramarine

Pthalo Blue

Sap Green

Quinacradone Burnt Sienna

Cadmium Yellow Light

Lemon Yellow

Additional Color Suggestions:

Payne's Gray

Permanent Rose

Cobalt Blue

Cerulean Blue

Raw Sienna

Watercolor Brushes:

You can start with two watercolor brushes and add more as you continue, I like round brushes- size 6 or 8 and a 12 or 16 are good choices.

It is also handy to have a flat wash brush. A 1" or 2" inch flat are great for buildings and large areas of color.

A good brand for brushes are the Robert Simmons brushes.

Pencil

Kneaded eraser

Pencil Sharpener

Online Art Suppliers

www. Dick Blick.com

www.Utrecht.com

www.Jerry's Artarama.com

These supplies might be available at Beans Art store in Hanover, NH or Duke's Art Store in Lebanon or Michael's Art supply in West Lebanon