

Supply List

Watercolor: Fun and Easy
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Materials List:

When shopping for materials at your local art supply store, ask for a sales clerk who is also an artist. Such a person will help you find what you need and will also help you economize where possible. Blick's offers a Preferred Customer program which gives students an additional 10 percent off the list price. Take advantage of it if you decide to shop there.

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1. Cotton rag of any size and/or several sheets of paper towel.
2. A large water container such as an old water pitcher, small pail, plastic juice bottle or bowl.
3. Any size notebook or sketchpad.
4. Pencil...bring a few that you find in your desk or kitchen drawer and we will find one that works.
5. Kneaded eraser
6. Putty knife...the old one in your household tool kit will do.
7. A container for all of your supplies. Got an old tool box? Put it to work
8. Mixing tray. Blick's has a butcher tray (7" x 11") for \$13.
9. Plastic tray to hold the paint.
10. Watercolor block, 10" x 14" or larger. Must be 140 lb. "cold press". If you already own hot press paper bring it along. A typical watercolor block has 20 sheets and will cost approximately \$30.
11. Watercolor paints. Tubes only, no pan cakes! There are several brands to choose from but to start out, look at the more economically priced Winsor Newton or Blick's own brand. If you have some old tubes of watercolor from the past, bring them to class. Bring the following colors: Alizarin Crimson, Ultramarine (green shade), Lemon Yellow, Cadmium Yellow, Cerulean Blue, Cadmium Orange, Burnt Sienna, and Sap Green.
12. Brushes: 1 inch single stroke, #6 round and #8 round.
13. Camera phone if you have one. This is an amazing tool for any artist.
14. Reference material. Always have a few printed images with you. They could be photos from a vacation trip, your garden, or an object in your home.

That's it. Come prepared and we will get right to work. I will demonstrate a couple of times in each class then put you through a variety of drills so you can learn how to have success and fun with watercolors. I look forward to meeting you.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions:

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Please Note: Classes and workshops may be cancelled if enrollment minimums are not reached. You will be notified by telephone at least 3 days prior to the scheduled start date should cancellation become necessary.