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Supply List

Watercolor

9170 Kathy Cunningham

Large enameled pan (can be found at Dick Blick's) for paints and mixing. *Don't get plastic.* It will stain and you won't get the proper reading of colors.

Kitchen/Bathroom Caulking - this is to create sections in the enameled pan for paints. I'll show you the first class.

Watercolor Paper - needs to be 100% cotton and at least 140 lb. Paper comes in Rough, Cold Pressed, and Hot Pressed. I would suggest Cold Pressed. It has a little bit of texture and tends to be a little easier to control the paint.

Paper also comes in individual sheets (very large), spiral notebook style, and blocks. The blocks are a bit more expensive, but have a light glued edge that seals the papers together. It keeps the paper from buckling and then when you are finished with the work, you simply take a palette knife and slice it off the block. I would suggest 5" X 7" or 8" X 10" to begin with. They also make postcard size which is a great size for the creativity exercise I will be giving.

Brushes - I think the essentials are a good bamboo brush, a detail brush, and a 1/2" angle brush. Unfortunately, a good bamboo brush is not available in the local stores. A good one to get is "Happy Dot" through the Chinese Art Supply company in California (about \$13 with shipping). I had bought a dozen a while back to save on shipping. I have a few left if interested. It comes to \$10.50. The other brushes can be obtained at Dick Blick's.

Paint - While some student grade paints come in a set of tubes, I tend to shy away from those. The quality is not as good. Paint also comes in pencil and crayon form as well as the cake form.

Cake form and pencils are good for travel or working outside. The rest of the time, I use tube paints. *Holbein* or *Windsor & Newton* are both good brands. *Cotman* is okay.

Colors to buy:

NO BLACK OR WHITE!

Cadmium Yellow
Cadmium Orange
Opera Rose (optional)
Alizarin Crimson
Hooker's Green
Prussian Blue
Bright Violet
Payne's grey

Cups for water

Absorbent Paper Towels

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.