Welcome to my class. I look forward to working with you.

**Watercolor Pigment: Basic 5**

For this class I emphasize the most basic transparent and vibrant six hues I have found and use regularly with good results. Preferred Brands: Student grade brands (good quality, affordable). They include the following....

- **Cotman and Van Gogh** followed by Da Vinci and American Journey. I especially like **Van Gogh**. Start with the small .5 ml tubes.

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- **Yellow**: aurolian yellow (winsor newton) OR lemon yellow/gamboge (cotman or van Gogh)
- **Red**: rose madder or alizarine crimson (cotman) or matter lake deep (Van Gogh)
- **Blue**: Colbalt (Van Gogh or Cotman)
- **Green**: sap green,
- **Orange**: vermillion (Van Gogh or Cotman)

**Great additional colors, if you can afford them.**
- **Blue**: Cuerrilian Blue or Ultramarine blue and Indigo
- **Green**: Veridian
- **Violet**

Sources: Order from Cheap Joes or Blicks who will frequently have sales and their products are discounted. Or locally, Artisans will definitely carry these since I ordered them and you get a 10% discount. Michaels or Hobby Lobby may carry Cotman. Their own line of tubes (Reese) are not very good.

**Brushes;**

Two or three good size brushes, are better than pack of many little brushes.

Start with two round pointed brushes. Size 12 and 10 simply simmons fr. Artisans (2.50 a piece.)

If you want more uy: Daley and Rowey 4 Brush Pack at Michaels
Paper:

For our class you will need at least one sheet of arches 140lb cold press paper. You can buy a full sheet at Artisans and then tear into smaller sizes. (roughly 5 dollars)

In addition you could get a pack of arches paper from Artisans. Much less desirable, cheap tablets of Stratmore.

Stratmore Cold press 6 by 12 $7.49

Palette:

You need a white plastic palette that contains at least 6-9 wells to store paint in and a flat surface to mix paint on. I use a large one with a cover. You need at least 9 inches or so wide. You can cover with plastic wrap if you buy one of the less expensive ones without covers. Check Michaels or Hobby Lobby or order from sources mentioned above.