WATERCOLOR CLASS SUPPLY LIST

Loose and Free Beginning Watercolor Workshop

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

Supplies

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….

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

Basic 5

1. **Yellow:** aureolian yellow (Winsor &Newton) OR lemon yellow/gamboge (Cotman or van Gogh)
2. **Red,** rose madder or alizarin crimson (Cotman) or matter lake deep (Van Gogh)
3. **Blue,** Cobalt (Van Gogh or Cotman)
4. **Green** sap green
5. **Orange** vermilion (Van Gogh or Cotman)

Great additional colors, if you can afford them.

**Blue:** Cerulean Blue or Ultramarine blue and Indigo

**Green:** Viridian

**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 &14 and Simply Simmons from Artisans or equivalent (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 22” X 30” of Arches® 140lb cold press paper. You can buy a full sheet at Artisans and then tear into smaller sizes (roughly $10).

In addition you could get a pack of arches paper from Artisans.

**Palette:**

You need a white plastic palette that contains at least 6-9 wells to store paint in (from the tubes of pigment you buy) and a generous flat surface to mix paint on. I use a medium and large one with a cover. Check Artisans, Michaels or Hobby Lobby or order from sources mentioned above.

**Misc.** Small spray bottle, tissues, container for water.