

List of basic supplies you will need to start this watercolor class.

1. Pencil H, 4B, and a soft kneading eraser. Bring also a 9x11 drawing pad (for casual drawing).
2. Watercolors: Professional watercolors *Winsor and Newton* in tubes (not Cotman quality): Cadmium Yellow, Cadmium Red, Alizarin Crimson, and Burnt Umber. Buy a large tube of Ultramarine Blue. Buy Cobalt Blue and Lemon Yellow at Michaels from Artist Loft or from Daniel Smith on the Internet.
3. Brushes: Princeton Round nr 8-10-16, a 1" brush with a square front, a size 5 round brush, and a size 00 or 1 round brush (a fine long point), At Michaels online, you can purchase a 1" square brush and one Roma Script Liner brush (long and slender point), 1 bristle brush 3/4", and one 3/4" mop brush.
4. A block of Strathmore watercolor paper cold-pressed 300 Series 140 lbs 11"x14" (Yellow Strathmore pads available at Michaels). This quality is meant for painting scenes.
5. A less expensive watercolor paper for testing colors and mixtures.
6. A 10" x 13" white square paint palette with small wells and broad wells = a large-size white plastic mixing tray with deeper wells and broader wells at the edge and square wells in between for color mixing. Available online at Michaels or Amazon. It seems hard to find anywhere else.
7. A small, round palette to hold colors squeezed from the tube (available at Michaels)
8. A large watercolor board in wood (birchwood 16" x 20") is available online at Jerry's Arterama or at Michaels.
9. Artist tape TESA 3/4"
10. 3 Water containers in white or transparent.
11. Paper towel roll

Some art supplies vendors online:

Jerry's Arterama, Blicks, Michaels, Winsor & Newton