

Watercolor Supplies for the Values, Colors, and Techniques I Sessions.

Here is a list of basic supplies 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 (14 oz) of Ultramarine Blue. Buy Cobalt Blue and Lemon Yellow at Michaels from Artist Loft or from Daniel Smith on the Internet. Do not buy Lemon Nickel Yellow from Winsor and Newton.
3. Brushes: See separate recommendation below
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 pad for testing colors and mixtures.
6. a 9x12" spiral bound paper pad or a booklet for registering strips of colors as a library of colors.
7. 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.
8. A small, round palette to hold colors squeezed from the tube (available at Michaels)
9. A large watercolor board in wood (birchwood 16" x 20") is available online at Jerry's Arterama for example.
10. 1" Artists' tape
11. 3 Water containers in white or transparent.
12. Paper towel roll

Recommendation for Brushes:

Please note: All watercolor brushes have a handle length a maximum of **7.5"**

1. **Brushes for keeps are: Princeton Aqua Elite.** You can buy these at Jerry's Artarama, Blicks Art Supply, St Louis Art Supply, or buy the Winsor & Newton quality.
2. Round nr 1 liner (aka rigger) brush with long point, nr 5- 8-12-16.
3. 1 mop brush 1",
4. a 1" brush with a square front, and a 3/4" brush with a square front. Buy the Artist loft kind at Michaels
5. a Fan brush size 4.
6. a 1/4" and a 3/4" Bristle brush as per for oil painters but with a short handle length.
7. At Michaels online, you can purchase a 1" square brush, and **one Roma Script Liner brush** (long and slender point), a bristle brush 3/4" and a 1/4" Bristle, and one mop brush. A picture is enclosed to illustrate this brush.