Art Supply List

Class: Watercolor
Instructor: Thomas Needham

Please Note: We strongly suggest that you make certain your class will go forward before purchasing materials. The Gertrude Herbert cannot reimburse students for the cost of personal supplies in the event that a class must be cancelled.

Materials & Cost: Total cost of materials will vary depending on what you already have, but expect to spend $50 to $130 by the end of the course. Much of it is a one-time cost of getting started (e.g., brushes, palette).

Brushes:
- 1” and ¼” flat (watercolor brush with beveled handle)
- 7, 5, 3, and 00 round (watercolor brushes, sable brushes)

Paint:
- Be sure to get transparent watercolor, not gouache or designer's colors
- Yellow Ochre
- Ultramarine Blue
- Naples Yellow
- Cerulean Blue
- Raw Sienna
- Sap Green
- Burnt Sienna
- Burnt Umber
- Cadmium Orange
- Designers Gouache (white)
- Cadmium Red
- Raw Sienna
- Sap Green
- Burnt Sienna
- Burnt Umber
- Cadmium Orange
- Designers Gouache (white)
- Alizarin Crimson

Optional: Cobalt Blue, Payne’s Gray, Davy’s Gray, Hooker’s Green, Mauve, Cadmium Yellow

Paper:
- One 20” x 30” sheet
- Watercolor paper or watercolor board is very much a matter of personal choice. Pick a watercolor sheet or board you are comfortable with. I recommend using Crescent Watercolor Board no. 5112. This is an acid-free board with a very white surface that is 100% rag. This board can be cheaply purchased at www.aswexpress.com for $10.50 per 20” x 30” sheet.

Misc.
- Water container (motel ice bucket size)
- Palette (butcher’s tray or old white plate, porcelain or plastic)
- #2H pencil
- Kneaded eraser
- Small kitchen sponge
- Rag (old hand towel or t-shirt)
- Masking liquid ((Art Masking Fluid or Maskoid), old “cheapie” brushes, rubber cement pick-up, piece of soap, cup)
- ⅜” masking tape
- X-acto knife
- Half dozen Q-tips
- Toothbrush
- Something to haul your stuff around in—a tool/tackle box or tote bag

Supply Resources:
- Cheap Joe’s Art Stuff (NC) (800) 227-2788
- Daniel Smith (WA) (800) 426-6740
- Mister Art www.misterart.com

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