

Watercolor Techniques and Experiments

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Please bring the following materials to class:

- **watercolor paper “10 X14” or larger
(140 LB cold press)**

Arches, or Waterford papers are preferred.

You can buy it in blocks (most convenient) or in separate sheets or books

- **nonporous back board slightly larger than your paper**
(plexiglass 1/8” thick works great – get it cut to size at Lowes)

- **tubes of watercolor paint**

Bring artist quality watercolor paint in tubes in the following colors:

one cool yellow (Lemon Yellow or Winsor Yellow)

one warm yellow (Indian Yellow or Yellow Orange or New Gamboge or Raw Sienna)

one cool red (Permanent Alizarin or Permanent Rose or Anthraquinoid Red)

one warm red (Cadmium Scarlet, Cadmium Red, Poppy, Perylene Scarlet, Scarlet Lake)

one greenish blue (Phthalo Blue or Winsor Blue (green shade)

one reddish blue (French Ultramarine Blue or Ultramarine Blue)

one brown (Burnt Sienna)

you may also bring any of the following optional but useful colors:

Quinacridone Gold, Cobalt Blue, Cerulean or Manganese Blue, Permanent Magenta, Phthalo or Winsor Green (blue shade - very useful for mixing blacks)

- **watercolor brushes**

two soft round Kolinsky Sable brushes - a small (#5 or a #6)

and a larger brush(#10 or a #12)

two flat brushes – a soft wash brush (1&1/2 or 2 inches wide - a Winsor & Newton series 965 is a good wash brush)

and a 1/4 inch flat synthetic brush

others sizes are optional

- **a misting bottle**
- **paper towels**
- **artist tape or masking tape**
- **water jar or other container for rinsing brushes, and a second container for clear water**
- **2B and 6B pencils**
- **inexpensive sketchbook** (for planning paintings and testing colors)
- **kneaded eraser**
- **watercolor palette with large mixing area or a white plate for mixing colors**
- **plastic cups or a muffin tin for mixing larger washes – should have openings large enough for a wash brush**
- **an old bath towel**

You should be able to find these items at

www.aswexpress.com

www.cheapjoes.com

www.dickblick.com

You can call me if you have any questions/Nan Rumpf 781-237-6318