

~ Watercolour Materials List ~

Please bring materials you may already have. Aside from paper (required), the following are suggestions only:

Paper

Two individual sheets of watercolour paper with a weight of 180 gsm. Suggest Arches watercolour, medium surface.

300 gsm even better. The heavier the paper, the less likely you will have to deal with the warpage of the damp paper while painting.

Watercolour Paints

Do NOT buy cheap watercolour sets – the results will be disappointing! Artist quality are always the best however, if concerned about cost, I suggest the following:

8ml tubes - Cotman by Windsor & Newton. Please bring any colours you already have.

* Primary colours required = Cadmium Yellow hue, Cadmium red hue, Hookers Green Light, Cobalt Blue hue, and Permanent rose.

Other suggested colours include Phthalo Blue, Raw Sienna Hue (Light) OR Sepia...

Other recommended brands include Art Spectrum, Schminke, Daniel Smith...

Brushes

- One round watercolour synthetic Size #12 e.g. Roymac Achiever, Nam white Taklon, or Golden

- One soft, round wash brush for washes, such as Jasart Black Goat Hair Mop 1/2 , OR Squirrel 389

- Plus your own choice of other watercolour brushes as long as they are not smaller than size 8 round or 1/2" flat.

Drawing Materials

Lead pencil 2B and a kneaded eraser

Miscellaneous

White plastic palette with large, round, deep areas for paint, slanted areas and preferably with a lid. Mijello is an excellent choice.

Two plastic water containers Soft rags or paper towel Masking tape

Firm board, approx. 45 x 32cm (strong cardboard or foam core would suffice - slightly larger than A3)

Optional

Colour pencils; crayons; masking medium; hair dryer; pencil sharpener or blade; scissors; notebook and pen; folder and/or plastic bag to transport paper; any other paint colours etc.

Total cost approx... \$120 – 160 depending on the quality you invest in and what you already own and where you shop.