

Thank you for registering for Beginning Watercolor Course with Ryann Carey!

### **Watercolor Supply List**

Please only buy and bring with you the items starred with asterisks (\*) to the first class. I would like to discuss the other things in the first class.

Jerrys Artarama is my go to place for ordering supplies. It is cheaper to buy things from them online versus in the store but there is one located in Raleigh that is fun to explore and is good for seeing things before buying. While they are the same store they act as separate entities - different pricing and cannot make returns in store from online purchases.

Amazon of course is very competitive as well.

\* Paints - I buy my paint in tubes and fill my palette with these and let them dry. I recommend doing this a couple days ahead of class and leaving the lid off palette to hasten drying.

I recommend getting the larger 15ml tube as it saves a lot of money in the long run.

To start with you really need to have:

\* 2 blues - one warm and one cool

\* 2 yellows - one warm and one cool

\* 2 reds - one warm and one cool

\* It helps to also have a nice brown and gray. If you already have paints you do not need to go out and get new ones as long as you have the combination of cools and warmes.

Here is my suggested colors. I mostly buy Daniel Smith but Windsor Newton Cotman series is a good budget beginner paint which is why I have listed a couple options depending on the brand you choose.

- Ultramarine or French Ultramarine

- Pthalo Blue (green shade)

- Aureolin (Cobalt Yellow) or Hansa Yellow or Lemon Yellow

- Gamboge Yellow

- Rose Madder or Quinacridone Rose

- Pyrol Scarlet or Cadmium Red Medium

- Burnt Sienna

- Paynes Gray

\* Palette - The larger the space you have to mix colors on the palette the better. A lid is nice too if you plan to go places with it. My palette is the John Pike palette but is on the more expensive end.

\* Gator Board - It is super dense lightweight Styrofoam and on Amazon a 16 x 20 is around \$12. IF you cannot get this before the first class no worries.

\* Paper - 140 lb paper. There are all levels of paper from student to professional. The key factor for class is the weight. You may want to just buy a small pad of it to begin with and we will discuss this in detail in the first class.

Having some 90lb paper around for practice is useful and less expensive.

2 Water bowls - Any medium plastic tubs (upcycled food containers work or dollar store containers.

Brushes - There are many variations in brush types and everyone gravitates to certain ones. The larger you paint the larger the brushes you should use. The easiest place to start is with a few different sizes of rounds and flats.

Good beginner brands:

Princeton Series 3750 Select Synthetic

Winsor Newton Cotoman Brushes

Masking Fluid - Optional My favorite brand is Pebeo Drawing Gum. You will also need cheap synthetic brushes for this. I buy bulk of these on Amazon. Soapy water is also needed.

Seral Paper - Optional (Useful for transferring images onto to paper)

Masking Tape

Pencils

Eraser

Small Spray bottle for water

Salt

Toothbrush

Paper towels

Rags - optional

Plastic Plates - optional