Watercolor Supply List

Hello! Looking forward to seeing you in class.

If you have any supplies please just bring what you already have. We will discuss supplies the first night and you can add on after that discussion based on what makes sense for you.

If for some reason you cannot get these things or if you forgot, don't sweat it!

Palette - to start out you just need something with wells that can hold individual pigments. This can be as simple as a round but people less messy than me like lids! As you come to love painting you will get a better feel for what will suit you. The rounds are always useful to have around.

rounds

palette

PAINT - bring what you already have - please make sure you have a cool and warm of each primary though. If you are not sure just ask google or me. The name of the pigment will tell you (i.e. ultramarine blue vs pthalo)

Otherwise:

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.

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.

Paints come in 5 and 15 ml. 15 ml is a larger initial investment but cost less/ml. I recommend the 15 ml if it is in your budget.

If buying Daniel Smith please get:

- French Ultramarine
 - Pthalo Blue (green shade)
 - -Hansa Yellow Light or Lemon Yellow
- New Gamboge Yellow
 - Quinacriadrone Rose
 - Pyrol Scarlet

- - Burnt Sienna
 - Indigo

If Windsor Newton Cotman get:

- Cadmium Red Hue
- Permanent Rose
- Ultramarine
- Cerulean Hue
- Lemon Yellow
- Gambouge Hue
- Burnt Sienna
- Indigo

Board

Something to attach paper to - does not need to be too big for first night - big enough to fit a a sheet of printer paper size. This could be styrofoam from a package, thin wood, cardboard cover with packing tape, etc.

Paper

If you have some please bring it. Otherwise I will provide for the first night.

Masking tape or painters tape

Brushes -

Bring what you have.

Otherwise the Mill has brushes available for use.

If you want to make sure you have something to use right away after class this set is a decent inexpensive one to have around. We will discuss in class more about this!

brush set