

CUYAHOGA VALLEY ART CENTER

Class: Essentials of Watercolor Painting

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All materials will be discussed at the first class. Please, bring what you have to the first class.

PAPER: 140# COLD PRESS WATERCOLOR PAPER

- Buy a pack of 140# cold watercolor paper (10"x14" OR 9"x12") BRANDS TO LOOK FOR: Canson, Dick Blick, or Richeson, Artist Loft, ***Nothing too expensive to start***

PAINT: TUBES OF PAINT available individually or in sets - check in stores or on Amazon

If you already have paint - use whatever you have. If buying paint, buy the best you can afford.

Required Tubes of paint to look for are in BOLD below. The rest are purely optional.

- **Cadmium Yellow Medium** OR Hansa Yellow
- **Cobalt Blue** OR Ultramarine Blue
- **Cadmium Red Medium** OR Pyrrol Red
- **Dioxazine Violet**
- **Halloween Orange**
- **Permanent Green**

BRANDS TO LOOK FOR: Daniel Smith, Grumbacher, Van Gogh, American Journey, Maimeri, Holbein, Cotman, Winsor Newton, Stephen Quiller, M. Graham, ***Nothing too expensive to start***

BRUSHES: WATERCOLOR BRUSHES

Be sure you purchase brushes specifically made for WATERCOLOR painting. (Do not use long handled, stiff bristle oil or acrylic painting brushes!) Buy the best you can afford.

REQUIRED:

- 1" Flat Sable Watercolor Wash Brush
- 1/2" Flat Sable Watercolor Wash Brush
- Sable Rigger / Script Liner Brush (#3, #4, #5, OR #6)
- #6 Round Sable Watercolor Brush
- #12 Round Sable Watercolor Brush
- OR ORDER ON Amazon: Watercolor Brush set 'Fuumuui 8 pcs Kolinsky Sable Brush Set' (good buy)

OTHER MATERIALS: Additional items to bring to class

- A smooth board - i.e ¼" tempered Masonite or ¼" Plexiglas –approx. 16"x20" (You might want to tape your paper or clip it to the board before you begin painting)
 - Clips to hold paper to board if preferred to taping
- 2 water containers (old cups, cottage cheese containers, etc)
- Plastic paint palette box with a lid – Be sure it has at least 12 wells. Ideally with a seal. (Palette's such as Quiller palette, Frank Webb or small metal palettes with lids attached and empty full pans for paint - also Masterson or John Pike brands or some smaller types with tight fitting lids) **If you are a beginner, please do not fill it until you come to class.**
- A small spray bottle for water (the finer it mists the better)
- Artist's tape or drafting (or masking) tape
- 6" cellulose sponge (new or can be a clean, used one)
- Paper towels or cotton rags
- #2 pencil and Sketchbook
- Old Credit card or something similar
- Salt
- White wax crayon or piece of paraffin
- Small or large round "Color Wheel" (made by the Color Wheel Company – available in art supply stores)

Many of these supplies are available at local art supply stores, but you might consider ordering them from Amazon, Cheap Joe's Art Supply, Jerry's Art a Rama, Dick Blick, or other online vendors.