

“Watercolor Essentials” at the Everhart: February, 2018

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Supply List: If you’re a beginner this list will get you off to a good start. If you are an experienced painter, and have favorite colors or brushes, by all means use them.

Brushes:

1” **flat (short-handled)**, for watercolor), nylon hair. If you’re not used to the large flat, a $\frac{3}{4}$ ” one is okay.

Large pointed **round (short-handled)**, for watercolor), synthetic (nylon) hair, #12. Watercolor rounds are sized by number...a #12 is quite large. A #10 would be okay.

Paints: student-grade paints (“Cotman,” “Academy,” etc.) are okay. Tube colors.

Cadmium yellow light, or cadmium yellow light *hue*.

Yellow ochre

Burnt umber

Burnt sienna

Cadmium red light or scarlet, or cadmium red light *hue*.

Permanent alizarin crimson, or permanent carmine, or any dark violet-red.

Ultramarine blue.

Pthalocyanine blue (“Winsor blue”).

Cerulean blue.

Pthalocyanine green.

Ivory black or Payne’s gray.

Paper:

You’ll need a 9” X 12” sketchbook (or any sketchbook you already have), and a pad of student-grade watercolor paper (AC Moore has a wide selection...I like the Strathmore pad). Get a pad in 11” X 15” size, or as close as you can to that size.

You’ll also need a full-sheet of good watercolor paper, 22” X 30.” You’ll cut it into

quarters (11" X 15") for class. You'll need one quarter-sheet for each class, so you may want to get 2 full-sheets, one for backup).

Drawing board: get one, or make one, 12" X 16," so that your 11" X 15" paper can be clipped to it at all four corners. If you have a board that accepts push-pins, the size doesn't matter.

Miscellaneous: a watercolor palette (get one with a big mixing area, deep wells for paint, and a tight-fitting lid). Probably have to order this online. I recommend the "John Pike **Deep Well**" palette, and the "Robert E. Wood Palette," both available from www.jerrysartarama.com or www.cheapjoes.com . Water container (a 1-qt yogurt container or a coffee can). Pencils, erasers, paper towels or tissues. Bulldog clips or big binder clips, or push-pins, for your drawing board.

Note: online suppliers such as www.jerrysartarama.com or www.cheapjoes.com are your best bet for buying supplies. It usually takes a week or so to receive your order. If you have any questions, or want some advice on what to buy, contact me at bteitsworth@gmail.com or at 570 842-9252.