

NATURE JOURNALING CLASS
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Hi. I look forward to our class together and wanted to give you a list of what to bring. We need to be mobile with our gear. Art supplies should fit into a bag you can easily carry. If you have any questions, please call me at **503-977-1439**. **For supplies, try ART MEDIA(downtown), Columbia Art Supply, The Muse, Utrecht(**bring this list for student discount!)**

Please bring:

watercolors and palette-PALETTE-bring what you have, or get a small EMPTY white plastic traveling palette that hinges.(about 5x10"closed). You can fill this with tube paints If you are just starting out, I suggest you get at least these colors: red,(carmine) yellow (new gamboge), blue(french ultramarine or pthalo blue,(akaWinsor Blue)greenshade), burnt sienna, and green(sap green). I like Winsor-Newton,Daniel Smith(online) and Holbein for tube paints,GET professional grade tube watercolors. Cheap paints give FRUSTRATING results!

brushes- if it were just one, I would choose a #8 round, blend of natural and synthetic hairs. Again, bring what you have.

water containers- small yogurt size work well- 1-3 of them.

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pens- permanent black pens- Pitt pens, or Pigma-Microns are my favorites, bring a couple of different size points. In addition to the blacks, you may also bring other colors as well, calligraphy pens, water-soluble pens.

pencil,ruler,kneaded eraser

watercolor paper journal/sketchbook(get good qualitypaper!)-Art Media will cut full sheets,(140#coldpress Arches)to your specs.(eighth sheets are nice) Take the sheets to Kinkos and get them coil-bound. You can also buy already bound watercolor notebooks.(140#CP). They can be spendy.

sketchbook- these are for notes and exercises. I suggest a Robert Bateman (8 1/2x11) or an Aquabee 808 Super deluxe, (9x12). These brands have good quality paper.

portable chair or stool- lightweight, easy to carry around and comfortable

water bottle- for painting and drinking

OTHER stuff- hat, clothes to be comfortable outside, walking shoes,portable stool/chair, food to get you through...