

SUPPLY LIST

Intermediate Watercolor - Kaye Synoground, Instructor

The following is a basic list of supplies we will use. You probably have more colors, brushes, and tools in your kit than are listed here and that's fine. Try to have these basics in your store so that when we work on specific ideas you will be able to get similar colors and results.

Tube Watercolors:

Cadmium Yellow light

New Gamboge

Cadmium Red light

Alizarin Crimson

Yellow Ochre

Ultramarine Blue

Cerulean Blue

Sap Green

Hooker's Grene

Burnt Sienna

Burnt Umber

Payne's Gray

For some special effects, Chinese White or White Gouache

Your Palette:

Painters use everything from a white dinner plate, a white butcher tray, to a white plastic paint box with small compartments for paint and larger compartments for mixing. Some of these have lids and are handy for carrying and saving paint. One with at least 12 compartments is preferable.

Brushes:

Good brushes are important! But the good news is if you take care of them they last a long time. Sable is the best but some good synthetics are being made now. Art Media makes a good synthetic. When you shop for brushes always try them in the little pots of water they have for that purpose. A good watercolor brush will "snap" back to it's shape and hold a good point or edge when you tap excess water out of it. You really only need three:

- 1" flat
- Large pointed brush, # 12 or 16
- Small pointed brush, # 6 or 8

Drawing Board

A support for your work is essential. Gator boards, available at Art Media are great because they are lightweight and you can staple into them, 16" X 23" is a good size for the work we will do in class.

Paper

Arches 40 lb. cold press is good. So is Windsor & Newton or Saunders Waterford. Again, you will develop your own preferences or perhaps already have.

Sketch book and pencils- 2B., 4B., & 6B. and a kneaded eraser

Additional Materials:

Spray bottle, Rags (old cotton t-shirts torn into small squares), Razor blade, Sponges (1 small natural, and a manmade kitchen type.)

See you soon, Kaye