

MULTNOMAH ART CENTER

SUPPLY LIST FOR NATURE JOURNALING CLASSES 2022: Jude Siegel,
instructor

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Welcome! I look forward to working with you in class.

Please read this carefully, and if you've questions or concerns, please contact me at colorfuljude@gmail.com

I am happy to help you, before you shop, so you get the right stuff!

I want my students to have professional quality supplies, so you aren't frustrated by cheap crap. It makes a difference!!! Therefore, if you do not have good paints already, please let me know before class, and I will discuss options with you. If you are not sure, about what quality you have, I can help determine that.

IF you shop at Merri Artist, Artist and Craftsman, or Columbia, ask for the student discount, and show this supply list. They are the stores I recommend.

Please bring to class, in a portable bag: (we do go outside some days, weather permitting!)

journal:

Either make your own with Arches 140# coldpress, by getting a full sheet, 22 x 30" and cutting it to the size you want (I can help you do this on day 1 of class), OR

Find an already bound journal with at least 90# paper, to accept watercolors decently. Size, about 5 x 8" or larger.

Examples: Strathmore 400 series, Handbook, Moleskine, or the inexpensive Canson XL Mixed Media sketchbook, available at most art stores.

Some people like to bring a sketchbook, in addition to the journal for painting in, for notes and warm up exercises. Others do everything in the same journal. Your choice.

brush: a #10 watercolor round (my favorite is Escoda versatile rigger #10, about \$20, and worth it)

Again, a decent brush is important. Cheap ones are frustrating to use. Princeton also makes a decent #10 round, less than the Escoda in price, and not as versatile.

waterproof pen: Pitt pens, med or fine, Pigma Microns .05, or many others. Check for waterproof/permanent on pen. I like Uniball Vision elite, light gray with black "fisheye" on top, too. (however, they leak on planes!) You may also use a fountain pen if you like them.

pencil and eraser: #4 graphite pencil is nice and soft, for sketching. A Kneaded eraser works well, or regular will do

rag: terrycloth or cotton towel

containers for water: 3 small, like small yogurt size

tissues

plastic bag for wet things

Piece of wax paper or parchment, tucked into your journal, for page protection