

Materials/Color List for Watercolor

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PAINTS

The following is a bare bones palette of colors we will use in class. Bring what you have in addition.

Cadmium yellow or lemon-- **or** any primary yellow
Cadmium red (**not** Cadmium red light or deep)
Alizarin crimson
Ultramarine blue or cobalt blue
Cerulean blue
Phthalo Blue **or** Prussian blue
Sap green **or** Hookers green (or other green of your choice)
Yellow ochre **or** raw sienna
Burnt sienna

BRUSHES

You may already have brushes to use; however, it is important that you have at least one good quality flat and one good quality round brush of size noted below. These two brushes form the basis of our brush technique.

Note: when purchasing please look for the words, “good spring” associated with the brush. This means that the brush hairs are not floppy when wet and will “spring” back when pressed down. This spring allows for the best control of the stroke and is very important.

Flat brush: ¾ inch **or** 1 inch -- or larger

Round Brush: one of the following: choose from size 8, 10 or 12 -- or larger

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

You will need a pencil (any regular office pencil), a white eraser or other soft eraser, a watercolor palette* with large areas to mix on and with spaces for each color of paint. Also bring a container for water such as a cottage cheese container. *A folding watercolor palette is a good choice for ease of transportation.

PAPER

Bring watercolor paper 140 lb. cold press in block or pad format size 11 x 14” — **or** size of your choice. You may also bring a large sheet of watercolor paper that can be cut into smaller sheets. Most standard w/c paper comes in 140 lb. weight.

SUPPLIERS

Staples has some reasonably priced and good quality watercolor paper by Bienfang, and soft eraser
Dick Blick Art Supply, 318 East Broughton Street, Savannah, 912-234-0456 (10% off for students)
Michael’s in Bluffton or Savannah CAUTION: sales staff know little to nothing about the artists’ supplies.
Dick Blick Studio mail order 1-800-828-4548, www.dickblick.com
Cheap Joe’s Art Stuff, mail-order: 1-800-227-2788 or online at www.cheapjoes.com
Jerry’s Artarama, mail order, 1-800-827-8478, www.jerrysartarama.com