

Sue Primeau's Recommended Supply List

NEW TO WATERCOLOR? *If so and you are unsure you want to purchase all the supplies, contact me about loaning you a painting kit for a small fee that covers the duration of each 4-week class.*

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YOUR PAINTS:

Holbein, Winsor & Newton, and DaVinci are all excellent brands of watercolor paint. The point is to be sure to use "professional" paint rather than, "student-grade" watercolor paint. It matters because there is a marked difference in the amount of pigment and quality of the professional paints.

NOTE: *We will use what you have. Just be sure to have all your paints squeezed out (at least half the 14ml tube) and dry before class.*

YOUR WATERCOLOR BRUSHES:

1 ½" Wash Brush or a Hake Brush

Script Brush – (#1 or #3)

1/2" Flat Brush

Round brushes: SM (#6), MED (#8 or #10), & LG (#12 or #14)

YOUR PALETTE:

Stephen Quiller Round or Traveler Palette – *I prefer this because you can arrange your paints like a color wheel, but whatever you have will do.*

PAINTING SURFACE: Your choice . . .

Paper - 140 LB. Arches or Fabriano Cold Pressed Watercolor Paper *We will work mostly on sheets 15"X22" & a bit smaller. I will have supplies of paper for purchase, if you need any.*

Canvas – 18"X24" or 16"X20". *I will have product to make the canvas receptive to watercolor.*

Cradled Wood Panel – 18"X24" or 16"X20". *I will have product to make the wood hold the watercolor.*

IMPORTANT - MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:

Journal/notebook: For your notes and thoughts.

Misting Bottles: one fine mister (the center tube is very narrow like body & hair sprays) and one big blobber (the center tube is rather thick, like a Windex bottle).

Water Container: Preferably with 3 or 4 good size wells – like a plastic storage container (not too high).

Support Board: Gator board is lightweight and durable; masonite or plexi-boards are also good.

Texture Makers: Wax paper, Saran Wrap, Salt.

Permanent marker: Waterproof, archival ink won't smear when wetted. The Sakura Pigma Micron pen or Sharpie pens are good options.

Other Items: HB Drawing Pencil & Eraser, Paper Towels or Tissues, Apron

SUPPLIERS: Internet & phone: Cheap Joe's Art Stuff: 800-227-2788 or www.cheapjoes.com; or Dick Blick Art Materials: 800-828-4548 or www.dickblick.com