

Watercolor Supply List

- **Watercolor Paper - #140 Lb. Arches cold pressed 100% cotton – please do not waste your money on Canson or Strathmore papers – they simply won't work.**
Arches or Frabriano brand single sheets or blocks are best
- **Watercolor Pallet with lid or small folding pallet**
- **Graphite Pencil (4H or 5H) and eraser (artist type)**
- **Water Container**
- **Small roll of paper towels and/or toilet paper**
- **Drafting tape – not painters tape, artists tape or masking tape. Drafting tape won't tear your paper**
- **Masking Fluid to use as resist. I recommend Windsor Newton Brand**
- **Some table salt and a small spray bottle of 90% or higher rubbing alcohol**
- **Artist Quality paint brushes-minimum of 3 (one of each kind), suggested sizes:**
 - Round: #8, #10
 - Flat: #3/4", #1"
 - Liner: #1, #00, #.10
- **Masonite type Board for holding loose paper with drafting tape – any kind of light weight board works.**
- **Watercolor Paints – artist grade (not cottman or student grade)**
I use M.Graham paints available at Dick Blick or other art supply stores.
We will discuss colors at class but for a minimum starting palette I recommend the following M.Graham colors and one Holbein Color. Daniel Smith, Maribue, Windsor Newton are all great pigments as well:
 - Gamboges**
 - Quinnacradone Rose**
 - Phthalocyanine Blue**
 - (Holbein) **Sap Green – Note: Holbein brand is the best for this color only**
 - Payne's Grey**
 - Dioxazine Purple**