

## 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 (you can get 8 small paintings from one full sheet)

- 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 masquing tape. Drafting tape won't tear your paper
- 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 Board for Stretching Paper and 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