

## Art Supply list for watercolor workshops

If you already have a full palette of colors, please bring bright, pure primary colors and leave earth colors at home. These are colors recommended by instructor:

If you are a beginner, be sure you are buying watercolors, not gouache or “designers’ colors”. The tubes can be confusing. Read the labels. Anything called “hue” is an imitation. For instance, “Cadmium Red Hue” -- this is an imitation of Cadmium Red and might be an unreliable, fading color. **Check the manufacturer’s color charts to be sure that the “hue” is a permanent color.**

A small tube of artist’s ( professional) paint is more economical than student quality, because it has more pigment, and goes further. Recognized brands include Winsor & Newton\* (not Cotman, it is a student quality), Holbein\*, Daler-Rowney, Da Vinci, MaimeriBlu, Rembrandt, Sennelier, Cheap Joe’s American Journey, Utrecht\*, David Smith\*, Blick\*. (Brands marked with \* are available at our local Blick Art Supply store.)

### One tube each:

Cadmium Yellow Lemon,                      Cadmium Yellow (or Cad. Yell. Medium),  
Cadmium Red,                                      Permanent Rose (quinacridone),  
Permanent Alizarin Crimson,              Ultramarine Blue,  
Manganese or Cerulean Blue (but not Grumbacher’s Cerulean),  
Viridian Green,

*Please leave earth colors at home if you have them, because we mix beautiful browns and grays from primary colors.*

A folding plastic or enameled metal palette with at least 22 little “wells”, or a large plastic palette with wells. In an emergency, a white plastic plate works. One or two water jars.

Brush: One flat or round watercolor brush, size 8 or 10, or up to 2” wide. The best brushes are Kolinsky sable, but very expensive. Loew Cornell 7020 Series and Utrecht 6150-R are excellent, inexpensive brushes with man-made fibers.

Cotton washcloth.

Paper: one sheet of Arches 140lb. cold press watercolor paper. Cut it in half so each piece is 15 x 22.

Also useful: hair drier, masking fluid