

## WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES MATERIALS LIST

One sheet of d'Arches 140 lb. watercolor paper, 22' x 30" Cold Press  
OR, 140 lb. d'Arches watercolor pad

Watercolors: Best to have student grade tubes, rather than "wells" of dry color. Not necessary to have professional grade. Bring what you have. Most useful colors are:

Permanent Rose; Cadmium Red Medium Cadmium Yellow Light; Sap Green;  
Hookers Green Deep; Viridian; Cobalt Blue; Pthalo Blue; Burnt Sienna;  
Dioxazine Purple; Burnt Umber; Sepia

Do NOT buy Black or White or Paynes' Gray

**Note:** All Guirys are having a sale on art supplies during **August**. In particular,  
All Van Gogh Student grade Open-Stock Watercolor Tubes are \$2.97, and  
Van Gogh Student grade Tube Sets are \$35.97 (12 colors)

Brushes: Soft Water Color Brushes, not stiff Acrylic Brushes:

Bring what you have, but it would be useful to have the following:

1 - 1" or larger Flat; 1 - 1/2" Flat; 1- No. 8 Round; 1 - No.12 Round  
and, 1 - Rigger (Script) No. 1 or No. 2

If you have more, bring them

**Note:** Check Guirys for Sales on Brushes, too

Some kind of backing on which to work, i.e., stiff cardboard, piece of plastic, etc.

Masking Tape (NO blue tape)

Palette: One **white** ceramic plate or, artists' **white** plastic palette, etc. on which to  
squeeze colors, and One **white** plastic plate or surface on which to mix colors

Pencil and Eraser

Minimum 2 Medium Water Containers

Paper Towels

Few Tbsp. ordinary salt, or martini salt, or sea salt

Plastic kitchen scraper (minus the handle) or an Old credit card

Old medium sponge

Old toothbrush (vertical bristles)

Spray bottle (one that spritzes fine spray)

Small Bottle Bleed-proof White (i.e. Dr. Ph Martins, etc) Several of you may share ONE

Small hairdryer (if you have one)

1 "Mr. Clean" Magic Eraser (buy at grocery)

Small bottle of Isopropyl Alcohol 1-2 oz.

Small eye dropper (if you have one)

An Apron - if you need one

Yardstick or Ruler

Few sheets of toilet paper

The kitchen sink!!!!

**NOTE:** The above list may seem **like a lot**, but if you do not have everything, don't worry!!! People can share what they have, plus, I will have a few of everything that I will share, too. Perhaps some of you can go "in together" to buy some things. **Please**, don't be overwhelmed - better to have more, and not need to use them, than not enough.

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