Materials List

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Please feel free to bring whatever materials or supplies make your painting experience the most comfortable for you. But as a general rule, keeping materials to a minimum will make for a more enjoyable time.

Watercolor paper or watercolor block (single sheets of paper that is pressed into a ridged block).

If buying a block try to get an 11x14 or 12x16.

Ridged Worksurface - such as a gator board. You will not need this if you are working on a watercolor block.

Artist’s tape - I use Frog Tape from the paint store.

Misc - Paper Towels, Plastic Bucket for Water, pencil for line drawing

Watercolor Palette - any type with which you are most comfortable, but having three good-sized mixing wells is helpful for getting paint the right consistency for big, background washes. I use a Masterson palette.

Pigments - I will be using the following palette of pigments from Daniel Smith: Aureoline/ Indian Yellow/ Quin Gold/ Permanent Red/ Quin Pink/ Cad Orange/ French Ultramarine/ Phalo Blue/ Hooker’s Green/ Sap Green/ Quin Violet

Note on pigments: Less is More. These can be highly addicting and expensive and I know several artists that blow tons of money for paint that they never use. This is a basic color wheel assortment and you can make thousands of colors from these paints. Also, if you have something similar to what i’ve called out, please don’t buy new, just bring what you have in your palette.

Brushes - I suggest a minimum of five brushes - 2 inch flat, 12 inch round, 8 inch round and a 4 inch round. I also have a pack of various sized “scrubbers” that I use almost every painting. If you have something like what i’ve called out, please don’t buy new. Also, i’m a round brush person but if you like using flats, those are great too. About the only thing i’d say is “required” is the 2 inch flat. It will get you the best smooth, flat washes.

Stores with good supplies:

Ben Franklin- Redmond

Tara Jennings Fine Art- Woodinville

An Artful Touch - Kirkland

Cheap Joe’s - online

Daniel Smith - online