Materials List for Water Media Class with Carolann Dvorak-Brewer

Paints

- o If you want to use **acrylic**: Basic set of Acrylic Paints (primary colors and white)...additional colors as you prefer. Will be discussed in class.
- If you want to use water soluble oils: Basic set of primary colors and white...more as wanted/needed
- If want to use watercolors: A starter set in tubes is good...can add more colors later if needed.
 - ****Choose Windsor Newton, Holbein or Golden brands for best results.
- Canvas (for acrylic or water soluble oils) 11X14 (or larger) canvas or canvas board.
- **Paper** (if using water colors) 11x14 (min) pad of 140lb cold press watercolor paper. I prefer sheets of 22X30 140LB cold pressed paper which we can make smaller by tearing in half.
- **Mixing tray** for paints: large enamel 'butchers tray' is recommended (available at Jerry's Artarama in Elmwood section of West Hartford.

Paper Towels

- Water Container (old large yogurt container or large glass jar is fine).
- Brushes There are some brushes available in the classroom for your use if you
 are not sure of what to buy for the first class ...after that will need a basic
 selection of types such as Brights, Flats Rounds etc. in Nylon.

Additional optional items

- o Gloss or glazing medium (we will discuss in first class, not essential)
- Blue painters or masking tape (needed for watercolors...not essential for water based oils or acrylics.
- o Soft pencil (if you want to sketch prior to painting... not essential)
- Table Easel (Stand easels available in classroom...so only needed if you prefer to sit while working)

Suppliers

- o Dick Blicks Plainville
- o Jerry's Artarama West Hartford
- Michael's in Avon (has less of a selection and tends to be a little more expensive)