

Materials List for Water Media Class with Carolann Dvorak-Brewer

Paints

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 watercolors) 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).

Parchment paper on roll or palette paper (for acrylics and oils)

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

Gloss or glazing medium (we will discuss in first class, not essential)

Retarder or Slow-Dri Medium

Blue painters or masking tape (needed for watercolors...not essential for water-based oils or acrylics)

Soft pencil (if you want to sketch prior to painting)

Table Easel (Stand easels available in classroom...so only needed if you prefer to sit while working)

Suppliers

Dick Bicks – Plainville

Jerry's Artarama - West Hartford

Michael's in Avon (has less of a selection and tends to be a little more expensive)