

Painting Flowers in Watercolor

MATERIALS LIST

Suggestions only. If you have painted before and have materials that are comparable, just bring what you have.

For Painting:

WATERCOLORS: RED: A cool red: Red Rose Deep, Permanent Rose, Thalo Crimson** etc.

YELLOW:: Cadmium Yellow Lt (or pale) Any light yellow is fine**
Quinacridone Gold**

2 BLUES: Phthalo (“thalo”) Blue** *or* Winsor Blue, Green Shade
Ultramarine Blue **

PAPER: 140# **100% rag**, cold press **watercolor paper** (Arches preferred)

1-2 full sheets (22 x 30”) is usually the cheapest way to get paper.

For ease of transportation you may tear or cut in half or quarters.

I will have full sheets of Arches available for \$8 a sheet**

Also-bring any watercolor paper you already have to experiment on.

BRUSHES: **Watercolor** Brushes (Need not be expensive, Synthetic is fine)

* **Round:** Size 10** or 12

***Flats:** ¾” synthetic** (optional) 1” wash natural hair (doesn’t need to be sable)

PALETTE: A white covered **watercolor palette** with a large mixing area.

A small folding palette is fine. **

For Drawing:

- Pencils: 2B, 3B or 4B

- Pen: Sharpie fine pt *or* ultra fine point

- Erasers: White Plastic and Kneaded

Sketchbook: Bring what you have. If getting for 1st time 6” x 9” or 9”x12”

“Aquabee Super Deluxe Sketchbook” recommended

(available on-line)

Other Things

- * Water containers (2) (deli tubs are good)

- * Paper towel and/or tissue

- * Lightweight support board 12” x 16”
(or larger if you want to work larger,
more than one if you want

- * Masking tape

- * Small bottle/vase (to hold a flower)

- * Salt in a small container (optional)

- * Sponge

- * Small spray mist Bottle

- * Old tooth brush

- * Hair dryer (optional)

- * Reference photos

- * Digital camera/ipad etc. if you have one

- * Flowers (if possible)

1“ Masking tape, paper towel, tissue and flowers will be provided by Kripalu, but you may want to bring your own.

**These item will be for sale at the workshop

If you have any questions, please call or email Ann
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