

# Beginning Watercolor Painting - Northville Art House

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Welcome to beginning Watercolor class! I look forward to sharing your Artful journey!  
Here is a list of supplies you will need.

Watercolor Paper - Arches 140 pound Cold Press Rough is a good brand  
It comes in large single sheets that can be cut down or you can buy pads or blocks - your choice - but at least a few pieces  
8 x 10 or larger to start and we will discuss paper in class.

Some sort of support board that does not let water soak in. You can use a Plexiglass sheet or a dry eraser board or piece of foam core, etc. Big enough that you can tape your paper to.

Paint – academic or student grade is OK for now. Winsor & Newton Cotman series or Grumbacher Academy are good,  
not to expensive brands. You can just start with the basics:  
a Light Yellow, Cobalt Blue, Permanent Rose or Rose Madder, and Burnt Sienna

Pallet for paint – with Wells for each color and with enough area to do mixing

Brushes- Simply Simmons is a good inexpensive brand you can find at Michael's  
A one inch Flat Brush  
#8, #12 Round Brush  
Rigger Brush  
Fan Brush is optional

Pencil – #2, an HB, or mechanical-something with ta harder lead that does not smear

Containers for water-2 or 3 not too small

A roll of paper towels or an old hand towel or washcloth

Spray bottle

Masking tape or painters tape

Masking fluid

Kneaded eraser

Sponge - either a regular kitchen sponge or natural sea

Something to carry your finished pieces, you can buy a portfolio or make one from cardboard

## **Where to buy supplies:**

Michael's

JoAnne Fabrics

Cheap Joe's Art Stuff [cheapjoes.com](http://cheapjoes.com)

Jerry's Artarama –[jerrysartarama.com](http://jerrysartarama.com)

Hobby Lobby

Dick Blick's

Miller's Artist Supplies-Farmington Hills

Google Michaels.com for a 40 or 50% coupon. Hobby Lobby usually has coupons too.

**Just have fun exploring!**