

Supply List: Watercolor Workshop



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Below is the list of supplies you will need for the class. You can find these items at local art supply stores such as Blick, Michaels or Hobby Lobby, and online retailers like Amazon.com or DickBlick.com. Feel free to purchase them from any store you prefer. If you have any questions about the supplies, please email us at office@northvillearthouse.org.

Paper: Cheryl recommends at least 11" x 15" watercolor paper, rag (acid-free). Recommended brands include Arches, Fabriano, and Strathmore. You'll be using half and quarter sheets. If you like, you can also bring additional substrates (papers) that are watercolor-friendly

Paint: Cheryl recommends tubes of watercolor paint. A good place to start is by purchasing a starter kit of 5 ml tubes. Recommended brands are Winsor & Newton, Daniel Smith, and Holbein. You'll also need a plastic or metal palette with wells--you'll want several circular or rectangular wells available.

Brushes:

- 2 or 3 round watercolor brushes (anywhere from size 4 to size 12)
- 1 flat brush, 1" or larger
- 1 fan brush

Other Supplies:

- HB or Soft B pencil
- Eraser (Staedtler Mars Plastic erasers are GREAT!)
- Masking fluid
- Natural sponges
- Masking tape or painter's tape
- Mr. Clean Magic Eraser (original)
- X-acto knife
- 12-inch or longer ruler
- Paper towel

Optional Supplies:

- Easel

Students are also encouraged to bring enlarged photos that they took of their favorite place, activity, or memory. Simple images are usually better to work with.



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