

Keeping a Nature Sketchbook

Materials List

Santa Cruz Art League

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- Moleskin watercolor notebook (either 3 ½" x 5 ½" or 5" x 8"), or other watercolor journal.
- Watercolors: alizarin crimson, cadmium red, ultramarine blue, cerulean blue, cadmium yellow, lemon yellow, undersea green, quinacridone gold.
- Watercolor palette - travel size
- Watercolor brush (round, size 6) or Niji waterbrush (Medium)
- two small plastic cups (empty yogurt cups work well)
- water bottle with water
- 3 Pigma micron pens (0.3, 0.5, 0.8)
- HB pencil
- Eraser
- Paper towels or paper napkins
- Backpack or bag to carry supplies
- Optional: set of aquarelle pencils

Comfort items while out in the field:

- Hat/sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Portable camp chair
- Drinking water

Where to buy supplies:

- Santa Cruz: Lenz Arts, Palace
- Watsonville: Wild Rose Artist's Supplies
- Online sources: Daniel Smith, Dick Blick, Jerry's Artorama, Cheap Joe's Art Supplies. Online sources are generally cheaper, and take about a week to arrive.