

Supply List – Watercolor Plus/Intermediate Watercolor

- 1) **Paints** – bring whatever you have. I personally prefer a more transparent watercolor palette so mine would include most of the following- Hansa yellow medium, new gamboge, quinacridone gold, raw sienna, lemon yellow (although not transparent) or hansa yellow light, quinacridone rose (or permanent rose), carmine or permanent alizarin crimson, pyrrol scarlet or pyrrol red, ultramarine blue, cobalt blue, cerulean chromium, phthalo blue, burnt sienna or quinacridone burnt orange, raw umber or burnt umber, quinacridone violet or carbazole violet, green apatite genuine, green gold and maybe sap green. Many of mine these days are Daniel Smith but I don't have a bias for brand. For me it's about the color and the lightfastness. Please note that above I offer "either or" suggestions. I tend to layer a lot in my work, hence my preference for transparency.
- 2) **Brushes** – bring what you have. Hopefully you have a range of round brushes from detail (2-4) large (8-10 or 12) One large flat would be good as well (1-2 inches wide) With brushes what matters is responsiveness and a good point if you are wishing to do detail work. It's a good idea to have a funky one or two in addition in case I have some media that you might like to try and your watercolor brushes are sable or some other precious material.
- 3) **Paper** – Bring your paper of choice. D'arches 140lb. cold pressed is a good basic choice. If you are not bringing something as a support you might want to purchase some 300lb. cold pressed. One sheet of 22" x 30" should be sufficient for the day (maybe even the weekend if you are taking both one day workshops). I will bring some scraps for testing but you might want to bring some of your own.
- 4) **Palette** to hold paints (I prefer a large round or rectangular one with a lid) Keep in mind our limited space at the art league!
- 5) **Support** for your watercolor paper if you are not using a watercolor block. 1/2" thick foam core/gator board works well. It need not be much larger than a 1/4 sheet (11 x 15)
- 6) **Ruler**

Miscellaneous Supplies-

#2 or HB pencil, water containers-2, magic rub or other soft white eraser, notebook or notebook paper, paper towels (I prefer Viva), small spray bottle, 1/2" thick foam core or gator board to support your WC paper unless you are bringing watercolor block/s, drafting or art tape of neutral color(not the blue or green!).