



COLORADO SPRINGS

Fine Arts Center

at COLORADO COLLEGE

Watercolor: Fun & Easy

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Supplies:

1. 5 pieces of cold-pressed watercolor paper in sizes 12 x 16 or 11 x 14 made by the following (brands): Fabriano, Arches, Canson, NOT Strathmore. May also buy 1 large sheet of watercolor paper (22 x 30) and tear it into smaller pieces in class
2. 1 #2 pencil
3. 1 kneaded eraser
4. 1 flat, slant brush (#10) Princeton synthetic watercolor "Snap" brushes are good as are the Meiningers' brand.(expect to spend at least \$9) *Do NOT buy a bag of cheap brushes.
5. 1 round brush (#10) Princeton synthetic watercolor "Snap" brushes or Meiningers' brand. (expect to spend at least \$9) *Do not buy a bag of cheap brushes.
6. 1 large sheet of foam core board cut into pieces 12 x 16 and 14 x 18. Sizes are approximate.
7. Roll of 2 inch beige masking tape (NO BLUE TAPE!)
8. White plastic or china plate to use as a palette or plastic palette with 8 wells. If the palette does not have a mixing area, bring a white plastic plate to mix on.
9. Clean plastic containers to hold water for washing brushes.
10. Small tubes (.5 oz - 1.25 oz) of watercolor pigments in any of these brands: Cotman, Winsor-Newton, Daniel Smith, DaVinci, VanGogh, M. Graham, or Grumbacher. (Do NOT buy the inexpensive "sets" such as "Marie's Watercolor sets" and please do NOT buy watercolors in "pans"). You need these colors: Hansa Yellow (also called Aurolian Yellow, NO lemon yellow), Indian Yellow, Alizarin Crimson, or Cadmium Scarlet, Ultramarine Blue, Cobalt Blue, Quinacridone Gold, Payne's Gray.
11. One palette knife either plastic or metal (also sometimes called a painting knife)
12. One roll cheap paper towels
13. One package cheap face tissues (no lotion)
14. Two small (1 1/2 - 2 oz) clean spray bottles for water and alcohol (fill one bottle with isopropyl alcohol at home)
15. Small shaker of salt
16. Any reference photos you might like to try to paint

Please email the instructor with any questions regarding supplies.



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