

## List of Supplies

**Class:** Beginning Watercolor

**Instructor:** Margie Helstrom

**Students can choose to pay the optional \$27 supply fee, which would cover the cost of paper and the use of paints and brushes. If you have not paid the optional fee, please use the following list to gather your supplies for class.**

**ALL students must bring the list of miscellaneous items.**

**Please bring to class the following items:**

- Purchase in Grand Marais: Joy and Company (218-387-1004). Plan to contact them in advance to ensure they have all that you need. They can also place an order in advance of the class.
- Purchase in Duluth area at: UMD Stores, Michael's, Hobby Lobby
- Online options: Cheap Joes, Dick Blick, Daniel Smith, and Utrecht, to name a few.

### **Paper:**

- Two or more 30" x 22" sheets of 140 lb cold press Arches Watercolor paper
  - Important that paper is 100% rag/cotton paper

### **Paper support:**

- Waterproof boards such as Masonite; thick Plexiglas, gator board, ceiling tile.
  - 16" x 20" size is good to start with.

### **Paints:** (\$3.79 per tube at UMD)

- Yellows: Cadmium Yellow Light or Aureolin
- Blues: French Ultramarine and Pthalo Blue
- Reds: Cadmium Red or Thalo Red and Alizarin Crimson
- Optional: Burnt Sienna, Yellow Ochre, Cerulean Blue, Violet

### **Palette:**

- Any brand - there are a variety of sizes with varied size paint wells. Can also use a butcher tray. I like a palette with a cover.

### **Brushes:**

- One inch flat



- 1/2 inch flat
- # 10 or #12 round, # 6 round and # 2 round
- Rigger or scriptwriter
- If possible do not get the cheapest brushes and/or sets as they tend to perform poorly and to lose hairs. Watercolor brushes will be much softer than those for oils or acrylics.

**Miscellaneous:**

- Water container and Spray bottle (to wet paints but brush works just fine).
- Tape - green frog tape or blue painters tape
- Roll of paper towels or Kleenex
- Rag for dabbing brushes onto
- Blow dryer
- Towel to roll up to raise your painting board
- Sketchbook and # 2 pencil
- Photos or magazine pictures for painting references
- Xacto knife
- Metal binder clips, old credit card

**Optional:** watercolor pencils, watercolor crayons, apron, old toothbrush

