

## Suggested Supply List for Watercolor

### Bristol Art Museum

\*\*If you have painted before, please bring what you have.

Those supplies in **bold face** are essential for starting out:

**#2 Pencil** or softer (B)

Sketchbook (any size)

**Kneaded eraser**

**Brushes:** sable or synthetic or combination of both: **1" flat, ½" flat** and #2 and **#6 round**

**Paint:** **Alizarin crimson, cadmium yellow, cobalt blue,** cadmium red, **French ultramarine blue,** viridian, cerulean blue, **burnt sienna,** Payne's gray, raw umber, raw sienna, Naples yellow (or yellow ochre), permanent rose, **new gamboge** or lemon yellow.

**Palette:** with large center for mixing (John Pike suggested), but any will do such as a large china plate or inexpensive plastic palettes from craft or art stores.

**140lb cold press paper** (good paper is essential!) Suggest "Arches" paper: single sheets to be cut to size *or* a watercolor block of paper. The Canson 9x12", 140 lb. watercolor pad is also acceptable for beginners.

Support which can be any lightweight board on which to tape or clip paper (Masonite, MDF board, Styrofoam etc) and masking tape or bull clips. ( A support is necessary only if you buy sheets of watercolor paper but **not necessary if you buy a watercolor block.**)

Blocks come in various sizes and are very convenient. Any size to start.

**Paper towels**

**Plastic container** for water (such as recycled from take-out, cottage cheese, etc.)

Other non- essential supplies: Natural sponge, spray bottle for water, masking fluid, ruler, white gouache. Use of these will be demonstrated.

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Looking forward to meeting you!

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Good sources: *Jerry's Artarama* or *Blick/Urecht* in Providence or online; *Cheap Joe's Art Stuff* (online) or your local art supply shop. (*Riverside Art* in Somerset. Some of the supplies may be available at AC Moore, Michael's or Hobby Lobby.)

