

SUGGESTED WATERCOLOR SUPPLIES

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Desert Vista - Monday's 9 am -11 am

Please do not rush out and purchase everything. I will go over supplies in our first class. Bring whatever you have and hold off on anything you are unsure of.

PAPER Arches 140 lb cold press watercolor paper
A single sheet of Arches is 22 x 30 inches and I will show you how to tear it into smaller sheets. **Some paper will be available for purchase on the first day. (\$9-10 cash)** Quality paper is the most important item on the list. You want cold pressed 100% cotton rag.

PAINT Daniel Smith, Winsor Newton, and Holbein are professional grade watercolor paints. (Avoid student or academic grade) You will only need three colors to start: red, yellow and blue. Amazon sells a nice Daniel Smith introductory kit of 6 small tubes (.17 oz.) for around \$38, or three larger 15 ml tubes for \$30. You can add colors as you learn more about them.

BRUSHES A few round watercolor brushes, size 10 - 14
Optional additional: 1/2 - 3/4 inch flat brush and a size 2-3 rigger brush
Short handled synthetic blends are fine.

PALETTE Most any type of palette with a lid will do. A white mixing plate is all you need to get started. You might want to wait and see what style palette will work for you.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

Water container, spray bottle, paper towels, pencil & eraser, and masking tape,

SUPPORT BOARD Plexi glass, foam core board, heavy cardboard, or wood

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