

# Watercolor Basics with Susan Donohoe

## BASICS SUPPLY LIST FOR - TECHNIQUES - Day 1

The lists are long, beginners should bring what they have. They SHOULD NOT go out and buy supplies just to have them. I will bring supplies that they can use to fill in the blanks. Better for them to learn in the workshop what is best for them to buy instead of wasting their money.

Personal Needs for each day:

Please bring any of these items that you will require.

A cushion for your chair, the day can get long for your backside.

Your lunch each day. There is a microwave and a small refrigerator for your use. Keep it simple.

Hydration-bring plenty of liquid to stay hydrated.

A sweater or work shirt to stay comfortable as the room temperature may fluctuate throughout the day.

Brushes:

Preferred brands: Escoda, Holbein, Cheap Joe's, Loew-Cornell, Da Vinci, Halcyon

One of each if you have them:

Round: #6, #10, #14, #18+ (the biggest round brush you own - no need to buy one.)

Flat: 1/2", 1", 2", Hake (if you have one)

Scrubber brushes: assorted sizes. (These brushes can be purchased at Michael's or JoAnn's. They are stiff brushes similar to oil painting brushes. They are sometimes called fabric brushes.)

Paper: Arches #140 - Cold Press - 1 full sheet.

If you know how and wish to do so prior to class, you can tear the full sheet into 4 equal 1/4 sheet pieces.

Paint: Artist Grade Paint only!!!!

Preferred Brands: Holbein, Daniel Smith, Mission, Aquarelle Sennelier, M. Graham, etc. your paint tube should specify "Artist Grade". If in doubt please contact me. I will be more than happy to help you.

You may bring both or either tube or pan paints.

You need at least:

2-reds

2-blues

2-yellows

That is one cool shade and one warm shade of each of these three colors.

Cool colors are those that lean toward blue, purple or green.

Warm colors are those that lean toward red, yellow and orange.

See list of examples at the bottom of this list.

Palette - with paint wells and a large mixing area.

For Newbies, bring what you have, we can share with each other those items that are missing. Eventually though you will all want to have these items in your watercolor kit.

Miscellaneous but necessary items:

Large Water container. (I use empty OxiClean containers)

Roll of Viva Paper towels. (the one that has no pattern and is almost cloth like)

Gatorboard or other stiff backboard to place your paper on for support.

Pencils

White artist eraser

2" wide masking tape

Sharp exacto blade

Saral wax-free transfer paper

At least a 12" straight edge

Small quantities:

Wax paper, Saran Wrap, salt, sand paper, colored pencils

Mark Making tools:

tooth brush

Sponges

Feather

Kleenex

Netting

Paper doilies

Mr. Clean Original Magic Eraser (if you have one)

Any mark making items you may wish to bring.

Color choice

EXAMPLES

Warm Colors:

New Gamboge, Aureolin, Winsor Yellow Deep, Indian Yellow, Quinacridone Gold, Orange, Winsor Orange, Winsor Orange (Red Shade), Cadmium Scarlet, Scarlet Lake, Cadmium Red, Winsor Red, Rose Doré, Quinacridone Red, Opera Rose, Quinacridone Magenta, Permanent Magenta, Cobalt Violet, Permanent Mauve, Winsor Violet (Dioxazine), Cobalt Blue Deep, French Ultramarine, Ultramarine, (Green Shade), Winsor Blue (Red Shade), Cerulean Blue (Red Shade), Winsor Green (Yellow Shade), Yellow Ochre, Gold Ochre, Quinacridone Gold, Brown Ochre, Magnesium Brown, Burnt Sienna, Light Red, Venetian Red, Brown Madder, Perylene Maroon, Perylene Violet, Burnt Umber, Vandyke Brown, Sepia

Cool Colors

Lemon Yellow, (Nickel Titanate), Bismuth Yellow, Winsor Lemon, Lemon Yellow Deep, Transparent Yellow, Winsor Red Deep, Permanent Alizarin, Crimson, Alizarin Crimson, Permanent Carmine, Permanent Rose, Rose Madder Genuine, Indanthrene Blue, Cobalt Blue, Antwerp Blue, Prussian Blue, Winsor Blue (Green Shade), Cerulean Blue, Phthalo Turquoise, Winsor Green, (Blue Shade), Terre Verte, Perylene Green, Permanent Sap Green, Olive Green, Terre Verte (Yellow Shade), Green Gold, Raw Sienna.

## BASICS SUPPLY LIST FOR - VALUES Workshop - Day 2

Brushes: preferred brands: Escoda, Holbein, Cheap Joe's, Loew-Cornell, Da Vinci, Halcyon

One of each if you have them:

Round: #6, #10, #14, #18+ (the biggest round brush you own - no need to buy one.)

Flat: 1/2", 1", 2", Hake (if you have one)

Scrubber brushes: assorted sizes. (These brushes can be purchased at Michael's or JoAnn's. They are stiff brushes similar to oil painting brushes. They are sometimes called fabric brushes.)

Paper: Arches #140 - Cold Press - 1 full sheet.

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Tracing paper or architectural vellum

Paint: Artist Grade Paint only!!!!

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You may bring both or either tube or pan paints.

USEFUL COLORS FOR THIS CLASS:

Black, White, Indigo,

You also need at least:

2-reds

2-blues

2-yellows

That is one cool shade and one warm shade of each of these three colors.

Cool colors are those that lean toward blue, purple or green.

Examples:

red: Alizarin Crimson, Crimson Lake

blue: Ultramarine Light, Ultramarine Deep

yellow: Quinacridone Gold, Burnt Sienna

Warm colors are those that lean toward red, yellow and orange.

Examples:

red: Vermillion, Quinacridone Scarlet, Scarlet Lake

blue: Phlatho Blue - Yellow Shade

yellow: Cadmium Yellow Light, Cadmium Yellow Lemon

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Roll of Viva Paper towels. (the one that has no pattern and is almost cloth like)

Gatorboard or other stiff backboard to place your paper on for support.

Pencils

White artist eraser

2" wide masking tape

Sharp exacto blade

Saral wax-free transfer paper

At least a 12" straight edge

Small quantities:

A masking liquid : Pebeo, Misket, Frisket, Windsor Newton, many to choose from.

Dawn dishwashing liquid

A masque remover scrubber. It looks like a small square from the sole of a 1970's shoe.

Happy Painting

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