

Continuing with Watercolor

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This is the list that I give to beginning students so they will purchase good supplies. If you don't have a color on my list but have one that sits in the same spot on the color wheel it should work fine. If you have brushes or paints that are working fine for you then you can use them.

Feel free to contact Rick with any supply questions. See contact info at bottom of this sheet.

Jerry's Artarama, 3060 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh has a huge store and a wide range of art supplies. Dick Blicks well as Jerry's Artarama have websites for ordering.

If you already have Artist Grade paints of different colors or sizes of watercolor brushes different than those suggested, bring those to the first class. If you already have a warm red you don't have to buy the specific Brand and color listed below. We will be discussing paint and brushes in class.

Buy only Artist grade paints. Student grade paints have more fillers and do not perform as well. It is a better value to buy Artist grade paints and get better results.

Paints needed for the beginning class:

Recommended Brands: Winsor Newton, Daniel Smith Maimeri Blu or Lukas Brands are ***Artist grade paints***.

Note: recently 3 different Lucas paints poured from the tube instead of squeeze. It was messy but the colors looked correct.

Do not buy Cotman or Academy paints. They do not paint well.

I list some specific best choices below.

- Permanent Rose
- Cadmium Red
- Cadmium Yellow light
- Ultramarine Blue
- Lukas or Daniel Smith brand New Gamboge.
Winsor Newton New Gamboge is not good.
- Winsor Newton Cerulean
Daniel Smith Cerulean does not flow well. Lucas is darker and not pretty

Not required for class but paints you will eventually need are:

- Daniel Smith Permanent Orange
(Do not buy Winsor Newton Cadmium Orange)
- Dioxazine Purple.

Brushes:

Jerry's Artarama has a line of very inexpensive synthetics **Creative Mark Mimik** that do paint well.

- #1 (or #2) round
- #4 round
- #8 round
- #10 round (not Mimic Kolenski)

KingArt Original Gold brushes are my new favorite. They are economical but must be purchased online at kingartco.com

Paper: Arches or Magnani 140 Cold Pressed 22 x 30 inch sheet, 2 sheets to begin class, You can cut the sheets down to 1/4 size sheets to transport better. Paper sold in blocks are fine, though more expensive, and they don't require a support board. Do not buy cheap paper like Strathmore it does not paint well.

Fabriano can be substituted if you prefer it. There some other artist grade papers but I don't have any experience with them.

Other required items:

- Box of facial tissues
- Paper towels
- Masking tape neutral color (not blue color) drafting tape does not adhere well
- Kneaded eraser
- HB or 2B pencil
- 2 or 3 plastic cups or containers that hold at least 2 cups water each