



Watercolor Painting

MATERIALS LIST FOR MICHELE COOPER'S WATERCOLOR CLASSES

Here is a materials list appropriate for my Beginning and Basic Watercolor classes and Workshops. You may, of course, bring whatever watercolor supplies you are comfortable using.

Paper: 5 sheets 140# Cold Press (1/2 sheet per day for ongoing classes)
Gatorboard support (16x24") and 2 Bulldog clips to hold paper to gatorboard

Palette: Bring your accustomed palette, or the Yarka 24-pan set or Prima Tropicals Set

OR

This selection of highly recommended (Winsor & Newton, Holbein, Daniel Smith or MaiMeri Blu) Artist Quality pigments (preferred):

10 BASIC COLORS: (Start with these)

- Blue: French Ultramarine Blue, Manganese or Cerulean Blue, Antwerp Blue, or (Phthalo Blue, GS, Daniel Smith)
- Red: Alizarin Crimson Organic Vermilion, Daniel Smith
- Yellow: Aureolin, New Gamboge, Raw Sienna Winston and Newton brand watercolor
- Orange: Burnt Sienna
- Green: Winsor Green (Blue Shade) or (Phthalo Green, Daniel Smith)

Add these convenience colors for a fuller range:

- Orange: Cadmium Orange
- Red: Permanent Rose, Permanent Magenta, Rose Madder Genuine
- Green: Sap Green
- Violet: Winsor Violet or (Carbazole, Daniel Smith), Cobalt Violet

Brushes: 1" Flat aquarelle brush, #8 or #10 round Simply Simmons watercolor, #2 or #3 script liner

Important Miscellaneous:

- Hair dryer, extension cord, 1qt. wide mouth plastic water container
- 2 Sponges (one cellulose kitchen type and one elephant ear natural sponge)
- 1" drafting or painter's tape, scissors, (masking fluid, masking brush or nib optional)
- Pencil, kneaded eraser, Robert Bateman sketchbook (9"x12" or larger)

Sport Bag and/or Portfolio to Carry Everything

Note: If you have the Jones or John Pike Palette, make sure it fits flat (like a tray) in the bottom of your bag to prevent your paints from moving into each other. Then put your brushes, pencil and eraser in the lid holder, lay your sketchbook and watercolor pad on next and place everything else in the empty water container on top. Use the Portfolio to hold your board, paper and books.