

Watercolor Supplies for Susan Schneider's Classes

If you are buying the colors listed below, try to buy both yellows as they are different from each other.

Note: The cost of supplies will range from \$30-\$60 depending on the quality of the materials. The watercolors are less expensive if they buy Prang double sets of colors rather than tubes of paint. Princeton art brushes are less expensive than da Vinci or Robert Simmons. Fluid watercolor paper is cheaper than Arches.

Colors:

Winsor & Newton or Van Gogh or Daniel Smith. Tube will say professional or artist. Student or economy is called Winsor & Newton Cotman--Daniel Smith has its own names. Sets of watercolors by Prang are ok but you won't be using the black or white in the box. C=cool color; w=warm color; t=transparent; o=opaque

Yellow: Winsor Yellow (c+t) or Aureolin (c+t)

Cadmium Yellow (w+o)

Orange (w+o)

Cadmium Red (w+o)

Alizarin Crimson (c+t)

Ultramarine Blue (w+t)

Cobalt Blue (c+t)

Viridian (c+t)

Raw Sienna (c+t)

Optional Colors:

Hooker's Green (c+t)

Rose Dore (w+t)

Indigo (c+o)

Cobalt Turquoise Light (c+o)

Quinacridone Gold (t+w)

Cerulean Blue (w+o)

Watercolor Palettes:

Plastic palettes that have lids that close can be found at Fred Meyer and art supply stores such as Artist & Craftsman on 43rd and 8th in the University District, Blick Arts on Broadway across from Seattle College (parking under building in alley), Daniel Smith on 1st Ave South. Avoid the small palettes with shallow wells. If you buy Prang or Sargent paints in plastic containers, you do not need to buy a plastic palette.

Watercolor Paper:

Must say 140lb on the cover and be Cold Pressed. Arches, Fabriano, Canson are good brands. 9x12 size pads. You can buy spiral pads, bound pads or blocks.

Brushes:

Buy a Princeton #10 synthetic round and a 1" flat wash brush. If Princeton is not available, buy a brush that is #10 and is round. Also, you can bring any brushes, paints, paper that you may already have to see if they are useful.

Other Supplies:

pencils HB, 2B (black)

kneaded, grey putty eraser

small piece of sponge

old toothbrush

small notebook for taking notes

retractable X-acto knife