

danforth school

Foundations of Watercolor & Drawing Supply List

I purchased all my supplies except the crayons and color pencils from Jerry's Artarama, Blick, or Amazon online, but you may find them at other vendors.

I found a super Watercolor Pan Set from Winsor Newton on Amazon for @\$18 that would be a great for beginning painters. I will use this set for my classes. Refilling a pan usually costs @\$3-4 or more. The set contains 12 colors including warm and cool reds, yellows and blues. I saw it on Blick as well, but I don't remember the price.

https://www.amazon.com/Winsor-Newton-Cotman-Sketchers-14-Pieces/dp/B00004THXI/ref=sr_1_2?crid=28BFHA05ZFG0J&keywords=cotman+watercolor+set&qid=1662672505&srefix=cotman+watercolor+set%2Caps%2C287&sr=8-2

If you would like to splurge, Daniel Smith has a small set of tubes with a warm and cool blue, red and yellow that I will also show in our classes:

<https://www.dickblick.com/items/daniel-smith-extra-fine-watercolor-essentials-set-5-ml-tube/>

https://www.amazon.com/DANIEL-SMITH-285610005-Essentials-Introductory/dp/B00WT5VRF6/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=daniel%2Bsmith%2Bessentials%2Bwatercolor%2Bset&qid=1669832128&s=arts-crafts&sr=1-1&th=1

A list of the colors I will use from the set follows if you prefer to buy them separately moist in tubes. You do not need both pans and tubes. Only chose one of the watercolor media – either pans, or tubes. *If you want to wait until after the first class to choose, that is fine. I will have both available to test the first day.*

Winsor Newton Cotman watercolor tubes or pans in the following colors:

-Lemon Yellow Hue, Cadmium Yellow Hue, Cadmium Red Pale Hue, Alizarin Crimson Hue, Ultramarine, Intense Blue (Phthalo Blue), Viridian Hue, Sap Green, Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber, Chinese White

-I will also use a permanent rose or quinacrine magenta and will have in class

The following supplies are needed by the second class for basic painting and drawing:

-Any watercolor mixing palette – I will bring in a few to show. My current favorite is a folding box palette. You may want to see what I have.

-Watercolor Masking Fluid – I am using Daniel Smith because it has the finest nibs.

-Round and flat watercolor brushes – a good small set of student watercolor brushes will do. I will demonstrate different qualities to look for the first day if you would like to try before you buy.

-Canson xl watercolor block 30 sheet 9x12. For a better paper, you can splurge and get Arches watercolor blocks for good works and the xl for practice.

-4H, HB, and 2B graphite drawing pencil and separate pink eraser. For sketching on paper, you might also invest in grey watercolor pencils or a small set of watercolor pencils.

-Artist's Tape for taking down paper

-Paper towels

-Paper for sketching and testing ideas – I use copy paper or sketchbook

If you have these things lying around, you can explore these too, but I will be bringing in some to share:

-Alcohol, table salt, sponge, Prismacolor pencils, Prismacolor Art Stix, Basic Acrylic Paint, basic acrylic, clear matte medium, and pastel pencils.

If you would like to try larger work, you can try the larger xl watercolor blocks.

-Lee Ball, *instructor*