



Art Society of Strathcona County

WATERCOLOR SUPPLY LIST – Margaret Klappstein

GENERAL

- Notebook (for taking notes)
- Sketch pad (for sketching and value drawings)
- HB, 2H Pencil
- Ruler
- 1 kneadable eraser(picks up graphite and doesn't smear) (kneading between fingers will keep it usable.)
- water spray and small water dispenser bottle
- Permanent marker(to mark your palette)
- Kleenex or paper towel
- Sponge (Natural or sea sponge) available at cosmetic counters or art supply stores
- Hair dryer
- Salt
- Masking tape

PAPER - Pick good quality watercolor paper. We prefer 140 lb. Cold Press Arches or 200 lb Waterford Cold Press for beginners. 300 lb. paper is better but also more expensive. You can sometimes get 200 lb which is a good compromise between the two. Watercolor paper comes in standard sheets of 22" x 30" or in watercolor blocks. Blocks are more expensive but easier to transport. Your best value is to get the sheets and cut them to preferred size.

BOARD.

To be used to tape watercolor paper to. Gatorboard is light and easy to carry. (xenoplast or coroplast (plastic corrugated cardboard available at Revelstoke or Home Hardware)are acceptable You may also use a thin sheet of plywood.

BRUSHES

#6 round
#12 round
½" flat
1" flat
Hake brush for applying washes

MASKING MATERIALS

1" masking tape,
Masking fluid – Rubberized liquid that can be pick off once dry.



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WATERCOLOR PAINT

Buy a good quality watercolor. You will not be able to achieve satisfactory results with cheap brands and you will be disappointed with the results.

Aureolin(cool yellow)
Cadmium yellow medium ,
Alizaron Crimson Permanent
Maimeri- Primary Red
Cobalt Blue (cool blue)
Ultramarine Blue
Burnt Sienna,
Yellow ochre

You can mix just about anything with these. Bring whatever paints/supplies you have.

WATERCOLOR PALETTE: Personal choice. Many shapes and sizes available. I use a palette that will hold almost a small tube of color. 24 wells for good selection. Two mixing wells as well as the cover that can be used as mixing wells as well.