



Watercolors Fun & Easy

FOR ADULT BEGINNERS

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The supply list has items you will need to bring to the class. If you've tried watercoloring before, you may already have some of the supplies. If you have other brushes or paints, bring them along as well.

Where to get the stuff

I get my art supplies from **Cheap Joes Art Stuff** (1-800-227-2788 or www.cheapjoes.com). You can also find these supplies at Michael's, as well as the university book stores or any others art store. You may also want to try www.danielsmith.com. I've listed mostly student quality items to keep the cost down.

Cheap Joes is a goofy name but they have good products at good prices. The disadvantage is the cost of shipping and that it takes 1 1/2 to 2 weeks to arrive.

Supply List

Things you'll need...

- **Paper** - 3 or 4 sheets of 140 lb. cold-pressed watercolor paper (22"x30") (Heavier is fine.)
 - We will cut these sheets up into about 8 pieces from each large sheet and use the paper for the various exercises. It is more economical to cut up the large sheets, but if you already have some smaller sheets, bring those.
- **Paint** - You will need the basics colors plus a few extra. Bring whatever colors you have at home to the class, just be sure you have the primary colors; red, yellow and blue plus Paynes Gray.
 - **Red** (Winsor red, cadmium red or some other bright red.)
 - **Yellow** (Lemon yellow, Winsor yellow, cadmium yellow or some other bright yellow.)
 - **Blue** (Winsor blue, cobalt blue, Joes blue or some other bright blue.)
 - **Paynes gray** (To darken the other colors.)
- **Brushes** - You'll need at least three round brushes. A small brush (about a #2 or #3), a medium brush (about a #8) as well as a flat wide hake brush (1 1/2" to 2 1/2"). If you have other brushes, especially bigger ones, bring them along.
- **Paint palette** - A plastic paint palette works fine. (They look like white TV trays with areas sectioned off.) I use regular white saucers or small plates that are available in the fine dining section at Gleaners:)
- **Water containers** - You'll need one of these. It's a good idea to use something stable. I use a dessert dish. Small canning jars also will work well.
- **Sponge** - An old sponge to be torn up. The art stores have a natural sponge which is better than the kitchen variety, but for these sessions we can get away with an ordinary sponge.
- **Pencil & eraser** - An ordinary HB pencil and a soft white eraser.
- **A ruler**
- **Tissue** - A box of Kleenex. I use "Artist-Quality" toilet paper. It's actually ordinary toilet paper, but because I use it in painting, it earns the title "Artist Quality."
- **An old toothbrush** - No, we're not going to brush our teeth. This is for some fun techniques.
- **A permanent fine point pen (Sharpie)** - To draw on acetate that I will supply. (Santiam Drugs.)

Check out - mywatercolorpage.com

What will this cost?

I checked out the cost of these items at Cheap Joes Art Stuff (1-800-227-2788 or www.cheapjoes.com). I would suggest getting a free catalog from them if for no other reason than to see the great variety of items available for the artist. Remember these are Cheap Joes prices and some items are their own brands. Places like Michaels will be a bit higher priced.

• Paint

Cotman Student Grade Paint

C095 Cad Red Hue	\$2.89
C109 Cad Yellow Hue	\$2.89
C179 Cobalt Blue Hue	\$2.89
C465 Paynes gray	\$2.89

DaVinci Artists Gouache

D490 White	\$6.59
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• Brushes

Robert Simmons Expressions Brush

RSE85-2 (#2 brush)	\$3.49
RSE85-8 (#8 brush)	\$6.69

Yasutomo Hake Flat Wash Brush

YAFC4 (2 1/2" brush)	\$3.69
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• Paper

Winsor & Newton Cold Pressed Paper

WN140 CP (5 sheets)	\$16.89
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If you can get together with a few other students you might consider buying a package of 25 sheets.

Canson Sheet Paper Cold Pressed

199942 (25 sheets)	\$39.29
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The items listed above are student quality (except for the Winsor & Newton paper). To save a bit of money, look for Winsor & Newton Cotman (student quality) paints and Canson watercolor cold-pressed paper available in single sheets.