WATERCOLOR SUPPLY LIST

It's so nice to have you in our watercolor class! Here's a list of some of the supplies I use for watercolors. **Some of these supplies can be costly, especially lately so start by buying just a few colors and supplies at a time.** I usually have a limited supply of extra materials on hand should someone forget some supplies.

Places to purchase art supplies in our area are:
Michaels (although somewhat limited in what they have in stock lately).
Jerry's Artarama in Norwalk.
Also watercolor supplies can be ordered online thru **Blick Art Supplies** and **Amazon**.
I use **Winsor & Newton** watercolors, but you can certainly use other brands. Watercolors pigments are available in watercolor sets, Winsor & Newton makes some great sets - which can save you a little money and great way to start and you won't have to buy tubes. Other good brands are **Sennelier, Daniel Smith** and **QoR**.

Here are the pigments I like to use:
Cadmium Red, Alizarin Crimson, Ultramarine Blue, Cerulean Blue, Viridian, Burnt Sienna, Raw Umber, Burnt Umber, Yellow Ochre, Winsor Lemon, Cadmium Yellow medium, Opera Rose, Ultramarine Violet, Green Gold, Prussian Blue, Paynes Gray & Ivory Black.
For starters you could try: Cadmium Yellow, Burnt Sienna, Raw Umber, Alizarin Crimson, Cadmium Red, Cerulean Blue, Viridian & Ultramarine blue.

White is **Gouache Permanent White**- also Winsor & Newton.

For watercolor paper use a minimum of 140lb, 100% cotton, hot or cold press. If it doesn't say 140lb minimum, I advise not buying it, you will not get the results you like. Hot press has a smooth finish, whereas cold press has a grainy finish, please use whichever you like. **Make sure it is marked -100% cotton**. It will be a better paper overall. There is a brand I've been using on Amazon - called Baohong (the pad has a green cover, and says 100% Pure Cotton on the front) which will save you a little money for a excellent paper.

Also an H pencil & eraser and Artists tape or washi tape (I prefer washi tape you can find it on Amazon and most likely Michaels).

Brushes - please start with 3 or 4 brushes, don't buy a whole bunch before the first class, I will discuss further in our first class, so you don't spend your money on the wrong materials!
1. One detail brush
2. One medium round brush that has a good point (Mimik is a good synthetic brush brand) for beginning.
3. A big inexpensive soft flat brush 1 1/2" (you can get one at a hardware store).
4. A 1/2" flat brush for watercolor.