



DORRIE RIFKIN WATERCOLORS SUPPLY LIST

Paper: Strathmore Watercolor Board / 15" x 22", cold press is recommended.

Note: For your convenience, I will bring a supply of Strathmore Watercolor Board.

Brushes: #1 round, #4 round, #10 or #12 or larger round, and 1" wide flat

Winsor & Newton Sceptre Gold II brushes are good quality and reasonable cost. Good brushes can make a difference but also can be pricey. Please do not buy expensive brushes unless you intend to continue to use them.

Paint: It is not important that you have the colors that I will be using. A representative range of warm and cool colors is what matters most. Any **professional** brand will do.

Individual tube watercolors:

Yellows: Cadmium Yellow or Gamboge, Quinacridone Gold

Browns: Burnt Sienna

Blues: Cobalt Blue, Cerulean Blue, French Ultramarine Blue

Reds: Rose Madder

Other reds, yellows and blues are ok if they are transparent or semi-transparent

Grumbacher Academy Artists' Watercolors 10-Tube Set - Appropriate for beginners - 10 colors in .25 oz (7.5 ml) tubes, including one each of Alizarin Crimson, Burnt Sienna, Cadmium Yellow Pale Hue, Chinese White, Cobalt Blue Hue, Grumbacher Red, Ivory Black, Thalo Green (Blue Shade), Ultramarine Blue, and Yellow Ochre Hue

Palette: A large palette is recommended because it has more mixing room. (A white plate or paper plate can be used as a temporary palette.)

Sketchbook: I use a Stillman & Birn wirebound 9" x 11" hardbound sketchbook. If you already have a sketchbook it will be suitable, as long as the paper is 100% cotton rag and is at least 70 lb.

Reference Material: We will use photographs, both still lifes and cityscapes, as reference materials for these workshops. I will bring some that I've taken of New York City. If you would like to bring your own photos to paint, feel free to do so.

Miscellaneous: #2 pencil, white eraser, masking tape or bull dog clips to hold paper to board (Gator board recommended), kitchen-type sponge (optional), water container, paper towels, Sharpie Black Marker, Ultra Fine Point.

Optional: Laptop/iPad