

Watercolours with Kathryn Christensen

Paint: Please buy professional grade paints only.

Tubes of the following recommended brands: Van Gogh, DaVinci, Winsor Newton, Daniel Smith and Holbein. Fill a palette (generally following sequence of a colour wheel) **starting with warm and cool versions of the primary colours**. These are marked with an * in the list below. Do not feel you must have all of the paints included on this list. Allow the paints to set for several days.

- Aureolin – cool*
 - Cadmium Yellow Medium or Azo yellow – warm*
 - Permanent Red or Scarlet Lake – warm*
 - Permanent Rose, Quinacridone Rose – cool*
 - Ultramarine Blue – warm*
 - Cobalt Blue – mid, T *
 - Phthalo, Antwerp, or Winsor Blue – cool*
 - Indigo Blue
 - Cerulean Blue Genuine
 - Quinacridone Gold
 - Burnt Sienna
 - Sap Green
 - Winsor (Dioxazine) Violet (PV23)
- you might like to try *Cobalt Turquoise Light, Permanent Magenta, Perylene Green*

Palette: plastic palette with deep wells and **a lid** (Robert Wood, Stephen Quiller, etc.)

Brushes: Watercolour brushes are short handled. Good synthetic brushes are fine.

- ½" - 1" synthetic flat wash brush
- No. 3-6 Script or Rigger brush—long, thin bristles
- Pointed Rounds: Size 8, 10, 12
- ¼" flat brush (stiffer bristles)

Paper

- **140 lb. cold press sheets** 22" x 30" (100% cotton rag fibre, acid-free) cut into quarters. Arches recommended. Also, Winsor & Newton or Saunders Waterford.

Other

- **Painting boards** corrugated plastic big enough for quarter sheets 16" x 20"
- **2 water containers** recycle plastic tubs
- **Paper towels**, Mechanics blue paper towels are the best!
- **Masking tape** Not coloured
- **Salt** (regular table salt)
- **X-acto knife** with sharp, fresh blade
- **Masking fluid** (liquid latex called Frisket, Miskit, etc.)
- **Rubber Cement Pickup** (for removal of masking fluid)
- **Spray Bottle** (little spritzer type from drug store)
- Old, clean **toothbrush**
- **Notebook**
- **Tool to incise paper** (i.e. small-tipped burnisher, empty ballpoint pen – something That will create a fine line without cutting into the paper)
- **Graphite transfer paper**

