



Aurora Cultural Centre

Signs of Spring – Watercolours Short Course with Nancy Newman

Materials List

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Paint: Please buy professional grade paints only.

Tubes of the following recommended brands: 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*
- Indian Yellow (T, S) 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*
- Perylene Green
- Leaf Green (can be mixed with Aureolin and Phthalo)
- Cerulean Blue Genuine
- Raw Sienna
- Burnt Sienna
- Sap Green
- Winsor (Dioxazine) Violet (PV23)

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.

- 1" synthetic flat wash brush*
- One No. 3-6 Script or Rigger brush—long, thin bristles*
- One or Two Pointed Rounds: Small: No. 2, 4, or 6,
- One or Two Pointed Rounds: Medium: Size 8, 10, 12, 14
- 1" Escoda flat hogs hair (Series No. 8247)

Paper

- **140 lb. cold press sheets** 22" x 30" (100% cotton rag fibre, acid-free). Arches highly recommended. Also Winsor Newton, Fabriano Artistic
- One sheet may be cut into quarters 11 x 15 "
- Scraps of watercolour paper for trials+

Other

- **Painting boards** corrugated plastic big enough for quarter sheets 16" x 20"
- **2 water containers** recycled plastic tubs
- **Paper towels, Kleenex**
- **Plastic palette knife** (or old credit card)
- **Masking tape**
- **Salt** (regular and coarse pickling/kosher)
- **Masking fluid** (liquid latex called Frisket, Miskit, etc.)
- **Rubber Cement Pickup** (for removal of masking fluid)
- **Spray Bottle** (little spritzer type with adjustable spray, not mister)
- Old, clean **toothbrush**
- **Notebook**