



Aurora Cultural Centre

Exploring Watercolours with Kathryn Christensen

Materials List

Questions? Email info@auroraculturalcentre.ca

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.

- 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*
- Cerulean Blue
- Quinacridone Gold
- Burnt Sienna
- Sap Green
- Winsor (Dioxazine) Violet (PV23)
- Payne's Gray

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
- 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). Arches highly recommended, or Saunders Waterford

Other

- **Painting boards** corrugated plastic big enough for quarter sheets 13" x 17"
- **2 water containers** recycled plastic tubs
- **Paper towels**, Mechanics bleu paper towels are the best!
- **Masking tape**, Not coloured
- **Salt**, Regular table salt
- **X-acto knife**, With sharp, fresh blade
- **Spray Bottle** (little spritzer from drug store/dollar store)
- **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**
- **Notebook**

Art Supply Stores

- Discount the Art Supplies
- Curry's
- DeSerres
- Studio Six
- Amazon.ca