

Linn-Benton Community College

Advanced & Intermediate Watercolor Painting

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Suggested supplies: If you do not have some of these supplies at home, and it is difficult to get them you can get by with the materials you do have.

1. Watercolor paints: ***Ultramarine Blue, *Cadmium Red, *Cadmium Yellow**, Indigo, Raw Umber, Burnt Sienna, Sap Green, Permanent Alizarin Crimson, Yellow Ochre
 - o ***required colors**
2. Small (size 4), Medium (size8) and Large (size 12) round watercolor brushes.
3. 140' cold press paper watercolor paper.
 - o Unfortunately I can no longer recommend Arches watercolor paper. Once the business was sold in 2021, the quality of the paper has deteriorated to such an extent that it is unreliable, uneven and produces poor results. **I have been using Fabriano which I purchased online from Dick Blick.**
4. Pencil and art gum eraser.
5. Foam board if not using watercolor in block form which I do not recommend. This is to secure your watercolor paper so that it does not buckle when wet. You can cut the large piece of foam board in half for easier handling.
6. Masking tape (to secure watercolor paper to hard surface)
7. Something for a palette (has to be white, like a top to whip cream or a white plate, not paper)
8. Container for water (large) (48 oz cottage cheese container will do)-2
9. Large trash bag or plastic table cloth to use as drop cloth
10. Paper towels
11. Small sketch book or plain paper like copy paper for doing sketches
12. Masking fluid and cheap brush to use with the masking fluid
13. Drinking straw
14. Toothbrush
15. Small Spray Bottle
16. Ruler
17. Folder for handouts
18. Box, bag or something to put it all in.

A word about purchasing your watercolor supplies:

If you choose to purchase student grade watercolor paints, a good student grade watercolor is Cotman found at Michael's. Grumbacher also makes a student grade watercolor and I think

Michael's carries that as well. You want to look for brushes that are medium priced and are a blend of natural and synthetic. Michael's has Cotman and Robert Simmons brushes which are both good quality brushes. I don't know if you can find Princeton or not in Albany or Corvallis, but if you can find Princeton 4050 they are good without being expensive. I know Dick Blick has them online. Merri Artist in McMinnville also carries the Princeton 4050 brushes.

Windsor Newton is artist quality paint but very expensive. It can be found at Michaels. M Graham is also artist quality paint and can be found at The Frame Shop on First Street. Dick Blick, Daniel Smith, American Journey and many other artist quality brands of watercolor paint are sold online as well as many other brands of paper and brushes.

Merri Artist In McMinnville carries several brands of artist grade and student grade watercolors as well as a huge variety of watercolor brushes. Merri Artist also is available for online purchases.