Watercolor Class Supply List

Albright Art Supply at 32 Main Street in Concord Center is an excellent resource, with *very helpful* customer service for selecting supplies. Mention that you are taking this class and receive 10% discount.

Basic Supplies:

- Graphite pencil (2B is fine)
- Eraser
- Watercolor paper: 140 or 300 lb Arches cold press watercolor paper *in block form* (medium size block at least 9" x 12" or larger) *or* 1 or 2 large sheets (22x30) of Arches cold press paper to cut to smaller sizes. Other brands also ok depending on your budget. If you choose to purchase the large sheets to cut down, you will need a drawing or other rigid board or Gatorfoam and tape to adhere paper to board.
- Professional or Artist-Grade Watercolor pigments in tubes, suggested colors: Cadmium red, Ultramarine blue, Cadmium yellow, Burnt Sienna. Can substitute other red or yellow if in discussion at Albright Art Supply. Student-grade watercolors don't have the same properties with these textures and effect.
- Watercolor palette, with at least 6 wells (more wells preferable) and flat mixing surface
- Watercolor brushes: ideally, 3 round brushes (small, medium, large), suggested: Round #2, Round #6 or #8, Round #12 or #14, and (optionally) a flat brush approximately 1" or larger for washes. Other assortments great as well! It is fine to begin with 3 or 4 brushes of assorted sizes and worth getting better quality, which can last a long time.
- Two jars for water (bring from home)
- Paper towels
- Masking or artist's tape (if *not* using a watercolor block)

Optional Supplies:

- Spray bottle, salt in 1 or 2 crystal sizes, plastic wrap, masking fluid (Winsor & Newton recommended), ruler, sea sponge assortment, old toothbrush, FineTec Metallic/Pearlescent paints (will be discussed in class, as will other Iridescent options)
- Optional tube pigments: Alizarin crimson, Cobalt or Cerulean blue, Viridian or Winsor Green, Burnt Umber, white gouache paint for opaque details
- Drawing Pad

We will discuss other optional supplies as the class progresses!