

WATERCOLOR SUPPLY LIST, 2019 Catherine Hillis ©

Use only professional paper and paint. Poor supplies will leave you disappointed. If you already have supplies, bring what you have and let's use it up!

- **Photographs:** Bring 2-three 8 x 10 photographs to paint from that are your own copyright.
- **Sketchbook or paper**
- **For Plein Air Only:** **lightweight chair, easel if needed, umbrella, hat, sunblock, bug spray, appropriate clothing, drinking water, smaller palette, only a few brushes, water container, paper towels, pencil, kneaded eraser, small block or pad of paper. Simplify your supplies.**
- **Professional Grade Paper:** Arches, Artistico Fabriano, Kilimanjaro & Jack Richeson. Bring either a good quality watercolor "block" 140 lb, cold pressed (10" x 14" or larger) *or*, sheets of professional paper (with masking tape and board to tape paper onto).
- **Accessories:** Water container, paper towels, pencil, kneaded eraser, various size spray bottles for water, sketch book, hair dryer.
- **Palette:** I like to use a large square or circular palette (Quiller palette or the Robert E. Wood palette) with a lid and deep wells on all sides. You need lots of space for mixing. You can also use a butcher's tray or white china plate. Small children's palettes won't be large enough.
- **Brushes:** One round brush, size of your choice: #8, #9, #10 or #12 (Recommended brands are Princeton, Dick Blick, Cheap Joe's brand, Stephen Quiller brand). One 1" or 2" flat brush.
- Any additional brushes that you like for detail work (riggers, or fine round tip brushes) and wash brushes, 2" wide minimum.
- **Tubes of watercolor paint:** The colors in **Bold** are recommended; the other colors are often on my palette, but not necessary. Use **ONLY** professional grade paint such as Daniel Smith, Mijello, Winsor Newton, Maimeri, Holbein, DaVinci, etc. Cotman and Grumbacher Academy paints are *student grade* and won't provide the transparent color you're looking for. However, if you already own paint, bring what you have and fill in later. Feel free to buy a professional pan set; it's easy to pack

Yellows:

Cadmium Yellow or Aureolin Yellow

Quinacridone Gold

Burnt sienna

Blues, Violets:

Quinacridone Purple or Violet

Cerulean Blue

Cobalt Blue

Ultramarine Blue

Thalo, or Peacock or Prussian Blue

Reds:

Quinacridone Rose or Permanent Rose

Cadmium Red or Big Hot Mama Red

Permanent Alizarin Crimson

Greens

Perylene green

Viridian green

Sap Green, Hooker's Green or Permanent Green

Local Suppliers: Artisans Art Center in Brunswick,GA. Reddi-Arts or PV Arts and Crafts in Jacksonville, FL.

Online Suppliers: Jerry's Artarama, Dick Blick, Cheap Joes, Jack Richeson and Company