

# Welcome to our Watercolor Workshop!!!

I look forward to meeting or reconnecting with you! We are an amiable group of folks who love art, and love to paint. The ambiance of Flamingo Gardens is inspiring, the natural venue is breathtaking, and our class is an oasis in the middle of our busy lives. We'll explore, discover, learn, practice and create what our heart desires...expressed through our watercolor paintings.

Included during this two session workshop:

- we'll learn and talk about the elements that make art, how to "see" like an artist, how to take a good photo, and how to create a good design/composition for a painting
- we'll have an overview of color theory, color mixing and blending, watercolor techniques, and special effects unique to watercolor paint
- we'll design and sketch possibilities for present and future paintings, learn how to enter the "zone" of creativity through sketching
- we'll draw and create two paintings ~ one per session ~ that illustrates two or more learned watercolor techniques, as well as develop some possible compositions of our own vision

This workshop runs Mar. 24 & 31, on Sundays from 11 to 4. (Bring a bag lunch!)

Tuition is \$125 for non-members, \$115 for members.

Register on-line at [www.flamingogardens.org](http://www.flamingogardens.org), or call Kathy Curtin, Director of Education at 954-473-2955, ext. 115.

Should you wish to contact me directly, my cell phone is 954-701-1723.

Now...get busy and let's get started!!! See you soon....Pam.

P.S. No worries about bringing ALL of these supplies if you are just beginning. Bring what you can and we'll make do...I have a lot of stuff and can help out!!!

## Supply List

Sketchbook: preferably spiral, to be laid or held flat, any brand with 60 lb. weight paper



Pencils: any good #2 pencil, Black Warrior is great, sold at Office Depot



Erasers: kneaded grey eraser, or white plastic, no pink erasers



Paper: Arches brand, #140 lb. cold press, minimum 1 sheet (22 x 30) per week



Brushes: 1 large for washes, 1 medium large, 1 medium small, 1 detail (all rounds)



Paints: Winsor Newton brand, Artist grade, tubes, 5ml or 14ml size:



Aureolin, Alizarin Crimson, Ultramarine, Burnt Sienna – bare bones palette

Cadmium Yellow, Cadmium Red, Antwerp, Cobalt, Viridian, Permanent Rose – expanded

Watercolor palette: white plastic, with a cover



Masking fluid:



Additionally, you'll need 2 medium size containers for water, a box of tissues, a roll of paper towels, a few Q-tips, a ruler, some table salt, a few pieces of plastic wrap, a few tear offs of tin foil; plus, several photos of ideas for possible paintings, NOT on your phone, but as prints or printed out.

Supplies available at:

Michaels, many locations and on-line, they will have most but not all of what you need  
Utrecht/Dick Blick, 2000 N Federal Hwy, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33305, 954-630-1482, or on-line  
Amazon – on-line