September 14, 2017

Welcome to Fall Watercolor Painting! Looking forward to an exciting 6-class session!

If you are returning student, please bring all the supplies that you had for my last sessions and we will talk about what you might supplement for this session.

If you are new to my class and watercolor painting, I have provided a list of supplies for you to bring.

PAINTS: Tubes of paint. My preferred paints are Winsor and Newton Professional/Artist Grade. This company carries a student grade paint (Cotman) which are less expensive. If you want a very economical set of 18 or 24 tubes, the brand Reeves might do the trick. Here are some colors I would recommend having in your palette at a minimum.

2 yellows - cool and warm - winsor lemon and new gamboge

2 reds - cool and warm - alizarin crimson permanent and winsor red

2 blues - cool and warm - ultramarine and winsor blue (green shade)

1 orange - winsor orange

1 pink - permanent rose

1 green - winsor green (yellow shade)

1 purple - winsor purple

1 burnt sienna

1 burnt umber

1 payne’s gray

1 black

1 titanium white

BRUSHES: At least four - 2 rounds (#10 and #6), 1 flat (1”) and 1 wash. Winsor and Newton Cotman brand is good quality and reasonably priced.

PAPER: Block of watercolor paper, 140 lb, 11x14 or 12x16 100% Cotton holds up better to lots of water. Look for this on the label. Also a smaller pad of inexpensive watercolor paper to practice (Canson XL brand very cost effective)

PALETTE: with many wells, mixing area and cover. Usually plastic

PAINTERS TAPE  PENCIL/ERASER

I could help you find the supplies if you come to Playtime, an Arlington arts and crafts store with supples galore, on TUES, WED or THURS 9-2:30 during the hours I work or you can shop elsewhere including on-line.

See you all on October 4th.

Best, Eileen

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