

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN

Course: *Botanical Watercolor*

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Equipment:

Basic Drawing Supplies from Drawing I & II

5H pencil

10 Value Scale (called Gray Scale & Value Finder™ by The Color Wheel Company)

Magnifier: 3" diameter, 2x, hand held

Dividers: 5-1/2" or 6"; [Alvin #560, Staedtler Masterbow]

looks like a compass but with 2 needle points

Paint Supplies:

Purchase Winsor & Newton Professional Grade Watercolor Tube Paints only. Avoid Cotman or Grumbacher student grade paints as they are difficult to work with and are not permanent.

Winsor & Newton watercolors are available at most art supply stores and Dick Blick online.

Paint (7 tubes of 5ml or 14ml): Tube paints only!

Winsor Yellow

Winsor Lemon (do not purchase yellow with Nickel Titanate included in the name, usually in parenthesis below the name!)

Scarlet Lake

Permanent Rose

Fr Ultramarine Blue

Winsor Green (Blue Shade)

Neutral Tint

Paper:

Watercolor block, 9" x 12" 140 lb. Fabriano Artistico Acquarello Hot Press

Extra White (available through Dick Blick, Thompson's Art Supply in White Plains)

(or)

Pkg. of 5 (or 10 sheets if available) 11"x14" Or 16 x 20 140 lb. Fabriano Artistico Acquarello Hot Press Extra White (available through Dick Blick, Thompson's Art Supply in White Plains)

Watercolor Brushes, Round (total: 3)

For painting use only Kolinsky sable brushes (not long handle):

1 each: Raphael 8404 size #2 and #4,
(or) Winsor & Newton Series 7
(or) DaVinci Maestro series 11
For mixing paint 1 inexpensive synthetic brush #3 or #5:
Simply Simmons (white handle) or something similar

Palettes:

For class –

1 White Plastic Round with lid, Multi-well (8 to 10 well)

Mixing Palettes

2 White Ceramic 3" - 4" Round, 7-well ("flower") palette

1 White Porcelain Dinner Size Plate: Corelle Ware is lightweight, unbreakable, and single plates are sold in many supermarkets and department stores such as Target, Walmart, and KMart.

(Wait until the first class before you purchase any of the palettes below for your first studio palette.)

Mijello Fusion Folded Airtight/Leakproof Palettes,
24-Wells with blue cover or 36-Wells red cover

or

[Martin Universal Airtight/Leak-Proof #4033] travel size with 33-Wells, folded with blue cover

Additional Supplies:

Jars for Water (2): ~ 8 oz. each, preferably unbreakable (plastic deli containers work great)

Paper Towels: [a brand without texture] and/or soft cotton cloth (old baby diapers work great!)

Eye Dropper or ear syringe