

Introduction to Watercolors Supply List



Thank you for registering for the Introduction to Watercolors course offered by Senior Scholars at Oak Hill & The Martha Berry Museum. Below you will find a list of supplies you will need to participate in the class. Included are varying options at different price points.

You will need...

- Watercolor Paints
- Brushes
- Watercolor Palette
- Watercolor Paper
- Drawing Pencils
- Kneaded or Magic Rub Eraser
- Box of Plastic Wrap

Oak Hill will provide...

- Large Bucket/Pail
- Clips and Painter's Tape
- Paper Towels
- Large Smooth Artist Boards

...but you are welcome to bring these from home if you prefer!

Michael's (www.michaels.com) and Cheap Joe's Art Supplies (www.cheapjoes.com) have beginner and budget-friendly options, while BLICK (<https://www.dickblick.com/>) is a good resource for advanced supplies. Many items may also be available on Amazon.

If you prefer to shop in person, Michael's on Turner McCall Blvd. in Rome carries most of these items.

Detailed supply list and website addresses to purchase items online are below.

WATERCOLOR PAINTS:

(Recommended brands are Winsor Newton, Cotman or another true artist paint)

- Burnt Sienna
- Raw Sienna
- Cadmium Red Medium
- Alizarin Crimson
- New Gamboge
- Cadmium Yellow
- Permanent Blue
- Ultramarine Blue
- Cerulean Blue
- Hooker' Green Dark
- Sap Green
- Olive Green

Web addresses for recommended supplies:

Michael's (in store): <https://www.michaels.com/winsor-and-newton-cotman-watercolour-20-tubes-set-/10636595.html>

Michael's (online only): <https://www.michaels.com/winsor-newton-cotman-water-colour-pocket-plus-set-12-half-pans/D240058S.html>

Cheap Joe's: <https://www.cheapjoes.com/winsor-newton-cotman-watercolors-sets.html>

BLICK (if you prefer to purchase individual paints): <https://www.dickblick.com/products/winsor-newton-professional-watercolor-tubes/>

BRUSHES:

- ½" flat with beveled end
- 1 ½" or 2" Flat
- #3 - #4 Rigger
- 1" flat
- any other brushes that you may have

Web addresses for recommended supplies:

Michael's (in store): <https://www.michaels.com/royal-and-langnickel-menta-synthetic-squirrel-watercolor-5-piece-brush-set/10622660.html>

Cheap Joe's: <https://www.cheapjoes.com/american-journey-interlocked-synthetic-brushes.html>

BLICK: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/winsor-newton-cotman-watercolor-brushes/>

WATERCOLOR PALETTE:

(Only required if the paints you purchased did not come with one)

- Any good watercolor palette with a lid; Generic or other (John Pike.. etc.)

Web addresses for recommended supplies:

Michael's (online only): <https://www.michaels.com/yasutomo-24-well-watercolor-palette/D273542S.html>

Cheap Joe's: <https://www.cheapjoes.com/catalog/product/view/id/29640/s/cheap-joe-s-folding-palettes/>

BLICK: <https://www.dickblick.com/products/masters-international-folding-watercolor-palette/>

WATERCOLOR PAPER:

(Recommended brands are Morilla, Cotman, Arches, and Lana)

- Watercolor Pads 9 x 12 and larger
- 140lb cold pressed paper block 12x16 or larger (can be torn for smaller pieces)

Web addresses for recommended supplies:

Michael's (available in both sizes): <https://www.michaels.com/strathmore-300-series-watercolor-pad/10063415.html>

Cheap Joe's: 9x12 pad - <https://www.cheapjoes.com/catalog/product/view/id/26859/s/kilimanjaro-original-bright-white-watercolor-pads/>; 12x16 block - <https://www.cheapjoes.com/kilimanjaro-original-bright-white-watercolor-blocks.html>

BLICK: 9x12 pad - <https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-essentials-watercolor-pads/>; 15x20 block - <https://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-400-series-watercolor-blocks/>

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES:

Natural Sponge
Spray bottle