



## **Tulips in Dry Brush Watercolor**

### **Materials List**

We will be using a photo for reference to paint in this class. Please have it drawn in on hot pressed paper before class since we want to spend our time painting and not drawing. The photo will be emailed to you a week before class begins.

Draw it in a size you feel comfortable with- I will probably paint this about 6" in height including some stem.

- Drawing pencils: 2H, HB
  - Kneaded eraser. Another eraser I recommend is a battery powered Sakura electric available online.
  - Large feather or clean soft blush brush
  - Sable watercolor brushes -- small round brushes, #00, #1. My favorite is Winsor and Newton Series 7. Available at Dick Blick. If you just want to get one brush purchase a size #1 brush.
  - Have on hand your usual palette of watercolor paints. I use Winsor and Newton watercolors, professional grade, in tubes, not pans.
- For this painting the colors I have chosen are: Permanent Rose, Cobalt Violet, Winsor Violet, Winsor Lemon, Sap Green
- Paper: Hot pressed "Canson Bristol plate art board". I purchase it at Dick Blick. Some other hot pressed papers might be: Fabriano Artístico Hot Pressed Extra White, Aquarelle Portofino, Strathmore Imperial Series, Strathmore Bristol Plate finish paper.
  - Plastic palette with wells.
  - Small gooseneck or Ott lamp. Bright color-correct light is important!
  - Wide mouth glass jar for water
  - Paper towels

Please note that the most important supplies are the Series 7 brush and the Canson Bristol plate board to achieve the same dry brush technique.