

Supply List for NYBG Dry Brush Peony class

Please use the attached peony photo as reference for our painting in this class. Before we meet please have it drawn on your hot pressed paper so we spend our time painting and not drawing. I will probably paint this peony about 5" in diameter.

Brand names here are recommended but if you have your own similar supplies you may use them instead.

-Drawing pencils: 2H, HB, 6B (to draw and transfer the image)

-Kneaded eraser -Another eraser I recommend is a battery powered Sakura electric available online

-Dividers or a clear ruler

-Magnifying glass, (if you have trouble seeing detail up close on a page)

-Large feather or clean soft blush brush

-Sable watercolor brushes -- small round brushes, #00 #1,#2. My favorite is Windsor and Newton Series 7 which are available at Dick Blick or Amazon. If you just want to get one brush purchase a size #1 brush. Other watercolor brushes are ok to use but make sure it has sharp point.

-I use Windsor and Newton watercolors, professional grade, in tubes, not pans.

For this painting the colors I have chosen are: Permanent Rose, Cobalt Blue, Yellow Ochre, Winsor Lemon, Cadmium Orange, Naples Yellow, Terre Verte and I may use a little Opera Rose or Cobalt Violet.

-For paper I will be using a hot pressed "Canson Bristol plate art board". I purchase it at Dick Blick. If you prefer another hot pressed paper that is ok too. Some examples might be: Fabriano Artistico Hot Pressed Extra White, Aquerelle 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

I look forward to meeting you on April 5th. Please feel free to email me with any questions!

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