

Course Title: BIL **Japanese Chrysanthemums in Watercolor**

Contact hours: 12 hrs

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Course Description:

**Practice applying the basic watercolor techniques of botanical art while painting Japanese Chrysanthemums with stylistic flair borrowed from ukiyo-e style paintings and woodblock prints. We will practice laying smooth, uniform washes and gradient washes for shading a form, among other techniques. This online course will offer live demonstrations, opportunities to practice painting skills and feedback on finished work.**

Learning Objectives:

To better understand the properties of watercolor paints, papers and brushes.

To practice painting the techniques of flat washes and graded washes, using various ratios of pigment to water

To practice painting shading techniques and gradations

Prerequisites: Botanical Drawing I, Watercolor I

Materials needed:

Materials List for Japanese Anemones in Watercolor

Drawing Supplies:

Basic Drawing Supplies

Prismacolor Verithin colored pencils: Gray, Black

Prismacolor Premiere colored pencil: Black

Watercolor Paint (small tubes, 5ml)

Winsor & Newton professional grade watercolor tubes. Avoid student grade paints as they are difficult to work with and are not permanent.

Indian Yellow

Lemon Yellow

Cadmium Yellow Pale

Permanent Rose

Cadmium Red

Winsor Red Deep

Cobalt Green Deep

Raw Umber

Sepia

Paper:

9X12 Arches 140lb. Hot Press watercolor pad or block.

Pad sheet must be stretched and dry by class time

Watercolor Brushes:

For painting First choice: Kolinsky sable brushes (rounds)

1 each: Winsor & Newton Series 7 #4

and

Winsor & Newton Series 7 #2

For mixing paint 1 inexpensive synthetic brush #3 or #5:

Simply Simmons (white handle) or similar

Palettes:

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

and

White porcelain plate – inexpensive available at Marshalls, Home Goods

2 containers for water (1/2 pint size)

Paper Towels: (preferably a brand without texture such as Viva towels)

Eye Dropper

Suppliers:

Dick Blick