

Rose of Sharon Watercolor Workshop

Course Description: Known as the common hibiscus, this late flowering shrub produces beautiful blooms perfect for learning basic botanical watercolor techniques. Photographs will be provided. Demonstrations and plenty of time to paint in an enjoyable, supportive atmosphere.

Materials List:

Paper: Tracing Paper: 9x12 (Canson Tracing Calque is good)

Watercolor Paper: 9x12 pad or block of Arches 140lb Hot Press **or** Cold Press Watercolor Paper. *It is strongly recommended that you work on this brand of paper for class.*

1 Box of the 12 set of Prismacolor Verithin Colored Pencils.

2 Pencils: One 4H and one HB graphite artists pencil and a sharpener

1 Eraser: Kneaded eraser

2 Brushes:

Purchase 1 Princeton Velvetouch (3950R) # 6 round watercolor brush
or
Winsor Newton Sceptre Gold Series 101 # 6 round watercolor brush
and
One # 2, synthetic round brush with a good point

Paint Palette: A flat white porcelain dish, 6 inches or a bit larger is fine. If you have one, certainly us it.

Mixing Palette: 3 - 4" Ceramic round flower shaped 7 well porcelain palette
(no plastic)

WC Paints: We will be using watercolor paints in a tube, not cakes. If you already have tube paints, please bring them, but be sure they are student grade or better. You may purchase student grade (a good price) or the more expensive professional grade paints.....this is totally up to you! Professional brands include Winsor and Newton, Daniel Smith, M. Graham. Email me if you'd like more info. laura@bartal.com

Recommended Student grade paints:

Grumbacher Academy or Winsor Newton Cotman ***Do Not Purchase Reeves Watercolor Paints!***
Most stores carry both Grumbacher and Winsor & Newton, so don't worry about mixing brands....*note that I would like you to purchase the Winsor & Newton Cotman Permanent Rose, as I don't know which Grumbacher color is comparable.*

Colors Lemon Yellow *(do not buy Lemon Yellow which includes Nickel Titanium in the name.*
Permanent Rose
Alizarin Crimson
Ultramarine Blue
Payne's Gray
Titanium white

Additional Supplies

2 containers, 6 - 8 ounce capacity
Paper towels
Small Dropper