

Materials List: Orchid Flowers in Watercolor

Paper: **Tracing Paper:** 9x12 (Canson Tracing Calque is recommended)

2 pads of Watercolor Paper:

9x12 pad or block of **Arches 140lb Cold Press Watercolor Paper**. *It is strongly recommended that you work on this paper for class. Try to purchase the pad, as the blocks are much more expensive!*

And

5 x 7 Small pad of lower quality wc paper for testing color, etc.
Strathmore 400 WC paper in a pad or Canson Montvale WC
Paper brand are fine.

Graphite Pencils: 4H and HB graphite artists pencil

Colored Pencils: Box of 24 Prismacolor Verithin Pencils (be sure you buy the Prismacolor Verthins, not the Prismacolor Premier.....*read the cover of the box!*)

Sharpener: Either handheld or battery operated....be sure it gives a good point!

Eraser: Kneaded eraser

Roll of Masking Tape

Sheet of Foam Core Board (or other board) that is several inches larger than your 9 x 12 watercolor paper. If you have any other type of board, bring that.

2 Brushes: *Brushes make a difference....available at Dick Blick.*

1 Princeton Velvet Touch # **2** 3950LR Long round (item #06433-1002) watercolor brush

and

1 Princeton Velvet Touch 3950LR **#4 Round** (Item #:06433-1004) watercolor brush,

2 Palettes: 10 well plastic palette with cover (item #03068-1010)

And

7 well porcelain flower palette for mixing (Item #03071-1002)

WC Paints: We will be using watercolor paints in *tubes*, not cakes. Good quality paints make a difference, so I list 2 brands below and the names of their colors. They are interchangeable: in other words, you may purchase some of one brand and some of the other. I prefer M Graham as I find it to be superior and a bonus that they are more reasonably priced.

Winsor & Newton Professional Watercolor Paints:

Lemon Yellow (*do not buy Lemon Yellow which includes Nickel Titanium in the name.*

or Cadmium Yellow Pale (pale only!)

Permanent Rose

Alizarin Crimson

Ultramarine Blue

Titanium or Permanent White

M Graham Professional Watercolor Paints:

Azo Yellow

Quinacridone Rose

Alizarin Crimson

Ultramarine Blue

Titanium White

Additional Supplies

2 containers for water, 8-ounce capacity is fine

Paper towels

Small Dropper