2023 Iris Flower in Watercolor Workshop: Materials List

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

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

Or

9x12 block of **Fluid 140lb Hot Press 100% Cotton** Watercolor Paper. (item # 09609-1265 Dick Blick)

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: 1 Ultramarine and 1 Violet **Prismacolor Verithin Pencils** or Box of 12

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

Sandpaper Lead Pointer: Item #: 55712-1012

Eraser: Kneaded eraser

Roll of Masking Tape

Sheet of Foam Core 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 (Short Handles):

Brushes make a difference....good brand at a good price.

1 Princeton Velvet Touch 3950LR #2 long round watercolor brush (Item #:06433-1002)

And

1 Princeton Velvet Touch 3950LR #4 long round (Item #:06433-1004) watercolor brush

<u>2 Palettes:</u> Paint Palette: 10 well round plastic palette with cover (item #03068-1010)

And

Mixing Palette: 7 well round porcelain palette (Item #03071-1002)

WC Paints: We will be using watercolor paints in *tubes*, not cakes. It is worth buying better paints so

below I recommend 2 brands. They come in 5ml or 14ml tubes....up to you which to purchase. I use M Graham as I find them superior and a better price. These are brands that are

used in our workshops, beginner watercolor class and watercolor 1.

Winsor and Newton Professional Watercolor Paints:

Lemon Yellow <u>(do not buy Lemon Yellow which includes Nickel</u>

Titanium in the name. **or** Cadmium Yellow Pale (pale only!)

Permanent Rose French Ultramarine Blue

Ultramarine Violet

Sap Green

Burnt Sienna

Titanium white

M Graham Professional Watercolor Paints:

Azo Yellow Quinacridone Rose French Ultramarine Blue Ultramarine Violet Sap Green Burnt Sienna Titanium White

Additional Supplies

2 containers, 8 ounce capacity or more Paper towels or cotton cloth pieces Small Dropper