

Spring Tulips in Watercolor Workshop

Learn the basic watercolor techniques used by botanical artists while painting a lovely striped tulip from the photograph provided. Flat wash, layering and dry brush techniques will be covered. This online course will offer live demonstrations, videos, and individual feedback. Handouts, photograph and a line drawing will be made available to download.

Materials List (for additional info or questions about the materials listed, email me at laura@bartal.com)

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

Watercolor Paper: 9x12 pad or block of Arches 140lb Hot Press Watercolor Paper. *It is strongly recommended that you work on this paper for class.* (the pads are available at Dick Blick, block is much more expensive)

Small, 5 x 7 of cheaper watercolor paper for testing color. Strathmore, Canson, or Fabriano is fine.

1 Box of the 12 set of Prismacolor Verithin colored pencils. (be sure the box says Verithin!)

Or

Prismacolor Verithins colored pencils can be purchased individually, so purchase these 3 colors, Ultramarine Blue, Indigo Blue and Crimson Red.

Optional: MyArtScape Graphite Transfer Paper, Erasable, Wax Free, Non-Smudging

(black) is used for quick transfer. I suggest that you only purchase this brand; it doesn't smudge and is easily lifted. Ordered through Amazon.

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

1 Eraser: Kneaded eraser

2 Brushes:

1 Princeton Velvetouch 3950R #6 **round** watercolor brush

Or

1 Utrecht 228 Sablette # **6 round** watercolor brush

And

#2 synthetic round with a good point. (do not purchase a liner brush)

Paint Palette: a small white porcelain plate about 6 inches in diameter or larger. Corelle Ware plates are very good.

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

5 Tubes of 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!

Recommended Student grade paints: Winsor and Newton Cotman and Grumbacher Academy
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.*

Professional Grade Paints: Winsor and Newton and M. Graham. *If you purchase M Graham, Quinacridone Rose is comparable to Permanent Rose.*

Colors Permanent Rose
 Alizarin Crimson
 Ultramarine Blue
 Sap Green
 Titanium White

Additional Supplies

2 containers, 8ounce capacity is fine

Paper towels

Small Dropper (important supply to bring)

Optional: Board that's a bit larger than your watercolor paper and artists tape to mount your paper.





