# Bearded Iris in Watercolor: 2 Day Workshop

#### **Materials List**

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

**2 Pads of Watercolor Paper:** One, 9x12 pad of **Arches 140lb Hot Press** 

Watercolor Paper

It is strongly recommended that you work on this paper for

class.

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.

**2 Graphite Pencils:** 4H and HB graphite artists pencils

**Colored Pencils:** 2 Prismacolor Verithin Pencils: Violet 742 and Ultramarine 740

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

Sandpaper Lead Pointer: Item #: 55712-1012

<u>1 Eraser:</u> Kneaded eraser

Tape: Roll of masking or artists tape

# 3 Brushes (Short Handles):

Brushes make a difference....recommended brands.

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

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

1 Princeton Snap #4 Chisel Blender Brush (Item #06382-1004)

Optional: For mixing paint, an inexpensive synthetic brush #3 or

#5: Simply Simmons (white handle) or something similar

<u>3 Palettes:</u> 10 well plastic round palette with cover

And

White Ceramic 3" - 4" Porcelain Round, 7-well ("flower") palette ....everyone needs this!

### And

White porcelain (Corelle Ware is good) saucer or small plate.

#### **WC Paints:**

We will be using watercolor paints in *tubes*, not cakes. *Paint will make a difference, so good quality is important*. I recommend 2 brands, Winsor and Newton Professional or M Graham. I will list the named colors of each brand below. The tubes come in 5ml and 14ml....either is fine. They are interchangeable; in other words, you can buy some of one brand and some of the other. I find M. Graham to be more reasonably priced and superior; it is the paint I choose to work with. Up to you. Also, if you plan to take Botanical Watercolor 1 or the one-day workshops, these are brands that are used.

#### Winsor & Newton Colors **M Graham Colors** Lemon Yellow (do not buy Lemon Yellow Azo Yellow which includes Nickel Titanium in the name. New Gamboge New Gamboge Winsor Violet Dioxazine Purple Ultramarine Blue Ultramarine Blue Sap Green Sap Green Neutral Tint Neutral Tint Titanium or Permanent White Titanium or Permanent White.

# **Additional Supplies**

2 containers, 8-ounce capacity or more

Paper towels (Viva is a good, absorbent brand)

Small Dropper

Piece of board or foam core that 11X14 or a bit larger to tape your paper to when painting.