Botanical Watercolor for Beginners & Beyond BIL140

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**Paper:**
- Tracing Paper: 9x12 (Canson Tracing Calque is good)
- Watercolor Paper: 9x12 pad or block of Arches 140lb Cold Press (or Arches Hot Press if you already have this. 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)

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

**6 Inch Ruler:**

**Colored Pencils:**
- Box of 12 or 24 Prismacolor Verithin Pencils (Be sure the box states Verithin,Pencils)

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

**1 Eraser:**
- Kneaded eraser

**2 Brushes:** *Brushes make a difference….recommended brands.*
- 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)

**Palettes:**
- Paint Palette: a white, round porcelain dish, 6 inch or larger is fine. If you already have a paint palette, that’s fine too.

**Mixing Palettes: Do not bring plastic!**
- White Ceramic 3” - 4” Round, 7-well ("flower") palette ….everyone needs this!

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**WC Paints:** We will be using watercolor paints in *tubes*, 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!

**Student grade:**
Grumbacher Academy or Winsor Newton Cotman (I think Grumbacher is better)

*Do Not Purchase Reeves Watercolor Paints!*

**Professional Grade:** (M Graham, Winsor Newton, Sennelier are more expensive, certainly not necessary for this class. If you are in the certificate program or plan to take our watercolor classes in the future, it is worth buying the professional paints, any questions email me at laura@bartal.com)

Colors for Grumbacher Academy

Lemon Yellow  *(do not buy Lemon Yellow which includes Nickel Titanium in the name.)*
Permanent Rose
Alizarin Crimson
Ultramarine Blue
Prussian Blue
Sap Green
Burnt Sienna
Payne’s Gray
Titanium or Permanent White

**Additional Supplies**

- 2 containers, 8-ounce capacity or more
- White Paper Towels
- Small Dropper