Orchids in Watercolor Workshop

Materials List:

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

**And**
- 5 X 7 pad of lower grade watercolor paper: Strathmore on Canson Montvale

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

**1 Value Scale:**
- (called Gray Scale & Value Finder™ made by The Color Wheel Company)

**Colored Pencils:**
- 3 Prismacolor Verithin Colored Pencils; Crimson Red, Tuscan Red and Canary Yellow

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

**1 Eraser:**
- Kneaded eraser

**Tape:**
- Roll of masking or artists tape

**3 Brushes (Short Handles):** (available at Dick Blick, very good prices for these brushes)

*Brushes make a difference….recommended brands.*

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

1 **Princeton Velvet Touch 3950LR #6 long round** (Item #:06433-1006) watercolor brush

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

**Optional:** For mixing paint, one inexpensive synthetic brush **#3 or #5 Simply Simmons** (white handle) or something similar
3 Palettes:

- 10 well plastic round palette with cover (item #03068-1010)

And

- Porcelain Round, 7-well ("flower") palette. **everyone needs this!** (Item #03071-1002)

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 Beginner Botanical Watercolor or the one-day workshops, these are brands that are used.

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*No Need to purchase Permanent Alizarin Crimson….rather expensive.

Additional Supplies

- 2 containers, 8-ounce capacity or more
- Paper towels or cotton cloth pieces (Viva is a good, absorbent brand)
- Small Dropper