**Supply List**

**Creative Watercolor 2-Day Workshops**

Instructor: Stacie Rose

Watercolor paints: Please bring whatever watercolor paints you prefer to use in a variety of colors. You may also use gouache (opaque watercolors) if you would like to add them.

Paintbrushes: Make sure to bring *watercolor* brushes. They are softer. They must also come to a good point. Suggested sizes: ½” flat, 12, 8 and 4 rounds. If you are using any gouache, acrylic brushes, which are slightly stiffer work better for gouache.

Watercolor Paper: Highly recommend Arches 140 lb cold pressed watercolor paper or other watercolor paper noted as 100% rag or cotton. Suggested size sheets: 9” x 12” or larger. There are books of 9” x 12” Arches paper available at Michaels and single sheets of 22” x 30” available at Hobby Lobby that can be divided up into smaller pieces. *Please note that inexpensive Canson and Strathmore booklets are not a 100% rag watercolor paper. I strongly urge you to NOT use these products*.

Palette: Plastic palette with wells for paint and large mixing areas. Can also use plastic or styrofoam plates or a butcher tray.

Water Container: Good size non-breakable container to hold water around 24 – 30 oz.

Other Items to bring:

* Some drawing paper the size of your watercolor paper and pencils.
* Graphite paper to transfer drawings to paper
* Paper Towel, tissue and sponge
* Spray bottle with water

Optional Items you can also bring: (The instructor will have some items to share)

* Colored pencils and/or watercolor pencils
* Pastels and/or oil pastels
* Inktense pencils
* Stencils or stamps
* You are also welcome to add collage items if you would like.

**June Loose and Expressive – Still Life Workshop Additional Items**

Bring 3 – 5 small items that you could include in your still life design. Items could include a favorite cup, bowl, knick knacks, candle holder, fruit, etc. Also bring something with a pattern such as a piece of fabric or paper with design.

**July Abstract Self-Portraits Workshop Additional Items**

Bring 3 – 5 small personal items that speak to who you are or are important to you to include in your portrait.

The supplies listed are all available locally. If you have questions, please contact the instructor, Stacie Rose, at 989-239-4445 or email stacierose@sbcglobal.net.