

Course: Plein Air in Water-Media: Themes and Variations with a Limited Palette (Outdoor)

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Days/Dates: 4 weeks, Thursdays, April 23 – May 14

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Tentative Location

WATERCOLOR MATERIALS (recommended):

- Paint, Pencils, Erasers, Paper, Easel, Smock, Miscellaneous, Frisket, Masking tape

Please feel free to bring whatever colors, brushes, palettes, you have. I prefer tubes, but pans work well, you will just need a water spritzer.

Basic Colors needed:

- Yellow
- Red
- Blue
- Violet
- Paynes
- Gray
- Optional White

Additionally

- Small to medium watercolor paper pad
- White drafting tape / ½" foam core 18" x 24"
- Scratch paper or sketchbook
- Portable chair/Easel/Backback/Water Container/Cotton Rag
- Frisket
- Cotman Watercolor Set 10 of 10 tubes of watercolor Brand is Winsor & Newton ([Cotman Watercolor Introduction Set of 10, 5ml Tubes | Jerry's Artarama](#))
- 2H or 4H pencil
- Tombow MONO Clicker Eraser (<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/tombow-mono-zero-erasers>)
- Small Sketchbook https://www.michaels.com/product/sketchbook-by-artist-s-loft-4-x-4-10692643?com_id=pdp_AlsoLike&path=youMayAlsoLike
- Good quality pencil sharpener

Optional additional colors to make a total of 15 paint tubes:

- Windsor Green
- Windsor Blue
- Sap Green
- Alizarin Crimson
- Indian Yellow
- Payne's Gray
- Dioxine Violet

- Chinese White

Another paint brand that has good quality paint is Daniel Smith. You can buy tubes separately “open stock” by listed hue (<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/daniel-smith-extra-fine-watercolors-open-stock>)

Brushes:

- Small medium, large soft bristol round brushes
- Princeton Brush Set
- Soft Synthetic or Synthetic Sable brushes
- Sizes: #3, #6, #10 round brush or small medium, large soft bristol round brushes 1” flat brush
- Princeton™ Aqua Elite™ Synthetic Round Watercolor Brush Item # 10553033
(<https://www.michaels.com/product/princeton-aqua-elite-synthetic-round-watercolor-brush-10553033?michaelsStore=8355&inv=1> / <https://www.michaels.com/product/winsor-newton-cotman-round-brush-10368012?michaelsStore=8355&inv=4>)
- Marseille Series 240 White Goat Mop by Artist's Loft® Item # 10195904
(<https://www.michaels.com/product/marseille-series-240-white-goat-mop-by-artist's-loft-10195904?michaelsStore=8355&inv=3>)

Another brand of options for brushes is Royal Langnickel or Winsor Newton. I recommend investing in good quality brushes.

- Royal and Langnickel® Synthetic Sable™ Mop Variety Brush Set Item # 10435312
(https://www.michaels.com/product/royal-and-langnickel-synthetic-sable-mop-variety-brush-set-10435312?com_id=pdp_AlsoLike&path=youMayAlsoLike)
- Richeson Bamboo Brush Roll-up - Long Handle ([Richeson Bamboo Brush Roll-up - Long Handle | BLICK Art Materials](#))
- Clay Shaper To apply frisket
- Masonite Drawing Board 18" x 18" ([Pacific Arc Field Sketch Boards](#))
- 20" x 30" Foam Board, 1/2" Thick cut down to your preferred size
(<https://www.michaels.com/product/20-x-30-foam-board-12-thick-10103358>)

Paper

- Strathmore 400 Series Watercolor Blocks 15 Sheets 9" x 12" Front of Pad
(<https://www.dickblick.com/products/strathmore-400-series-watercolor-blocks/>)

Or

- Canson Mixed Media 7" x 10" 140 lbs

Or

- Canson Fold Over Pad, 20 Sheets 5-1/2" x 8-1/2" White Blank 120 lb (200 gsm) For color exercises and warm ups ([Canson Graduate Mixed Media Pads | BLICK Art Materials](#))
- Palette Plastic tray with lid with 15-20 wells for paint
- Folding Watercolor Palette - 8" x 4" ([Folding Watercolor Palette - 8" x 4" | BLICK Art Materials](#))

Or

- Richeson Flower Porcelain Mixing Tray ([Richeson Flower Porcelain Mixing Tray | BLICK Art Materials](#))
- Watercolor Masking Fluid also called Frisket ([Winsor & Newton Watercolour Mediums - Art Masking Fluid, 75ml Bottle | Jerry's Artarama](#))

If you buy on amazon, often the bristles fall out as you paint and they are extremely difficult to remove from your painting without damaging your painting.