

Betty Felts-VAAL Summer 2020 Supply List

Fun with Watercolor

Tuesdays 6 weeks

9:30-12:30

July 13-August 17

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1 #12 Round Watercolor Brush. Grumbacher if you can find it, less than \$15.00 at Michaels

Arches 140# White Watercolor Paper.

I use 3 colors of professional grade watercolor for my paintings: permanent rose, Antwerp blue and aureolin yellow.

From those 3 colors I can achieve almost any color I need for my paintings and the paintings stay in harmony. I prefer Winsor Newton (not WN Cotman—student grade), DaVinci or Daniel Smith brands. WN can be purchased at Michaels. They are the top tier of watercolor paints. The student grade paints are at the bottom. The difference between the professional paint and the student grade paint is “filler.” You want to pay for pigment not filler. Your colors will be much brighter and clearer. Haven’t been to Michaels since the lock down but I understand they now sell Daniel Smith brand. No Antwerp. I would advise ordering this from Dick Blick..small tube goes a long way.

You need a palette large enough to mix paint on...dinner plate size. The palette should have a lid to preserve your paint. Watercolor paint does not go bad. What you don't use one session...you can use the next.

The rest of the list is WANTS not NEEDS.

Paper towels/dinner napkins/Kleenex (without lotion), #2 pencil, Tracing paper, Soft eraser, Masking tape (the cheap beige stuff), A firm surface to tape your painting to. Approx. 10"x15", A old medicine bottle filled with table salt, A couple of feet of waxed paper, a small spray bottle for water, Styrofoam dinner plates to be used as a palette if you don't have a palette, frisket masking fluid, straws, old credit card, a terry cloth towel (small piece), pencil sharpener, piece of clear/white wax, fine sharpie pen, 100% cotton gauze, saran wrap, stencils of any kind.....the more you paint, the more stuff you will put in the supply bag.

Happy painting, Keep your brush wet. Betty