

Sharon Parker - WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP SUPPLY LIST

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

A sketchbook, any size, but I like at least an 8-1/2" by 11" with spiral, not glued

Pencils: 1 HB and one 4B

A kneaded rubber eraser

Optional: a white OR pink pearl eraser

A roll of paper towels

A ruler

A sea sponge OR a regular sponge

2 water containers (one for clean, one for dirty) OR a Brush Bin or other art water container

Paper: 140 lb. cold-pressed watercolor block, watercolor paper in single sheets, OR a watercolor pad in a size you want to work on.

*If you choose a watercolor block, you will only be able to work on one painting at a time, because the paper is glued to the block. Then you will need a watercolor pad or single sheets for the exercises.

*If you choose single sheet paper or a pad, you will need a piece of foam core, or a rigid board, and 1" painter's tape to tape down your paper

Brushes: Synthetics are fine - just make sure they are brushes made for watercolor or acrylics

1/2" Flat watercolor brush

#10 OR #12 with a good point Round watercolor brush

Palette: A rectangular watercolor white plastic palette with lots of wells for mixing, NOT A SMALL ROUND ONE, or a flat white enamel butcher's tray

Watercolor paint: I recommend professional-quality tube watercolors like Winsor and Newton, Grumbacher, Van Gogh, Rembrandt, etc., but if you don't want to spend much, student-grade is fine, like Cotman (Winsor & Newton) and/or Academy (Grumbacher):

Cerulean Blue

Cobalt Blue

Ultramarine Blue

Cadmium Red Light

Alizarin Crimson OR Permanent Rose

Cadmium Yellow Medium

Cadmium Yellow Lemon OR Cadmium Yellow Pale

Raw Sienna

Burnt Sienna

Good suppliers: Walls Alive in New Town will give you a 10% discount when you tell them you are taking a TCAG class, and if they don't have it, they will order what you need. They are very nice and helpful.

The College Bookstore (B & N) in Merchant's Square has some art supplies, but is expensive.

Jerry's has a store in Virginia Beach, Fairfield Shopping Center, with good prices.

Hampton Roads Wholesalers, Michael's and Ben Franklin also have art supplies in Newport News.

Online: Dick Blick, Cheap Joe's, Jerry's Artarama, Utrecht