



Think Negative! The Power of Negative Space in Watercolor Painting

Instructor: Chris Sommerfelt

August 12 & 13 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Supply List

(If you are comfortable with your current paints and brushes, please feel free to bring those.)

Paint Colors: Brands, Winsor Newton, Budget: DaVinci or American Journey (available online) DaVinci and American Journey are good paints at a slightly lower price point than Winsor Newton. They are better than Grumbacher Academy. American Journey is available only from Cheap Joes.

- Winsor Newton Burnt Sienna* or DaVinci Burnt Sienna Deep
- Raw Sienna* or Yellow Ochre (optional)
- Winsor Green (Blue Shade)*, American Journey Joe's Green, or Phthalo Green
- Winsor Blue (Green Shade)*, American Journey's Joe's Blue, or Phthalo Blue or Prussian Blue
- Ultramarine Blue* or Cobalt Blue
- Scarlet Lake*, American Journey Poppy, or Cadmium Red Medium
- Alizarin Crimson or Permanent Rose
- Aureolin Yellow or Hansa Yellow or Winsor Lemon* or American Journey's Bumble Bee Yellow
- New Gamboge* or Cadmium Yellow Medium or American Journey's Bumble Bee Yellow

- Watercolor Masking Fluid, Pebeo Drawing Gum is a favorite brand of mine.
- Homasote® or gatorboard or plexiglas (about 12" x 16" or 16" x 20") used to support your paper
- Masking Tape 1" or ¾"
- Stapler that opens flat & staples if you are using Homasote. Used to staple your paper to the board
- Water container (about one quart)
- Old terrycloth hand towel or wash cloth
- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- Spray bottle for wetting your paints and cleaning your palette
- Sketch book or sketch paper (approx: 5.5 x 8.5) You will only need to do one sketch for this class.
- Soft Drawing Pencil 2B or 4B plus a #2 pencil
- Kneaded Eraser or another type of artist's eraser

* indicates instructor's personal preference when there is one

Brushes: Rounds: #10 or #12 Kingart Max Round, Series 9020, Cheap Joe's online carries this brush. This brush has a very good point and a good amount of detail can be achieved. If you have a larger wash brush and smaller detail brush #3 or #4 round bring that also.

Paper: Arches 140lb cold press 1 full sheet (We will be working on eighth and quarter sheets) Do not substitute with student grade paper!

Palette with large mixing area OR dinner size white plate. Bring 1 gallon size zip lock bag *if you don't have a covered palette*

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Online art stores. Order two weeks minimum prior to class.

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