**Basics in Watercolor Supplies List**

**Paper**

Watercolor paper 140lb/300g Cold Press

Any size but recommend 10x14 or smaller

Either a pad or block. Blocks are best as they do not require a mounting board.

Blocks will need to be ordered online. Arches is a recommended brand and local stores no longer carry Arches.

**Boards**

If you are using a Block, you will not need a board. If you will be painting on loose sheets of paper, you do need a board to mount your paper along with either waterproof tape or tacks. We do have a few boards available on a first come, first serve basis. Boards will need to be waterproof material or varnished wood and should be at least 1 inch larger than the paper size you will be using.

**Paint**

Tube or pans. If you are a beginner, we suggest buy a small pan set until you decide if watercolor is a medium you like working with.

Minimum colors needed is red, yellow, and blue

**Brushes**

Please make sure you choose brushes that are labeled “Use with Watercolor”.

Size 3 or smaller Rigger

Size 8 Round preferably with a pointed tip

Mop Brush or Size 12 Round (something that holds a lot of water)

**Palettes**

Plastic trays with large wells and a cover are recommended. If you do end up with a small pan set, then you will need a plate or flat surface to mix your paints.

**Online Suppliers**

Cheap Joe’s Art Stuff [www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com)

Dick Blick Art [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)

Jerry’s Artarama [www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com)

Utrecht Art Supplies [www.utrecht.com](http://www.utrecht.com)