

✓ **PAD** of Student brand (Canson or Strathmore example) watercolor paper 9x12

✓ **MASKING TAPE**

✓ **DRAWING OR MECHANICAL PENCIL** (HB or softer); school pencils are fine

✓ **SKETCHBOOK** or drawing paper

✓ **ERASER: KNEADED OR soft WHITE**

✓ **ACRYLIC PAINT IN TUBES** (see insert)

- Burnt Umber
- Cadmium Red Light OR Acra Red
- Cadmium Yellow Light
- Cerulean Blue
- Quinacridone Magenta or Alizarin Crimson
- Sap Green Permanent
- Ultramarine Blue
- White (Large tube)

✓ **BRUSHES** (see insert)

- ✓ Small pointed round, #6 or #8,
- ✓ Flat, 1/2" or 3/4"
- ✓ Flat, 1" or larger

✓ **CANVAS** 16"x20" bring 2 to each class (see insert)

✓ **TWO WATER CONTAINERS** (see insert)

✓ **PALETTE**; Pad of Disposable Palette paper OR a stack of new Styrofoam plates OR 14" x 18" tablecloth-type clear/white heavy plastic piece stretched over 12" x 16" foam core or board

✓ **SPONGE** (for cleaning palette)

✓ **PALETTE KNIFE** (see insert)

✓ **PAPER TOWEL** "Viva" is preferred because no 3-D pattern

✓ **TWO TERRY CLOTH TOWELS** hand towel size; use an old bath towel divided into pieces, buy at resale shop or use those ones you've always hated

✓ **SPRAY BOTTLE** with adjustable nozzle, for water

✓ **EASEL** (provided I think, check with office; bring your own if you have one, please)

✓ **APRON** to protect your clothes

✓ **HUMOR** (maximum amount; no minimum here!)

✓ **BIG BAG** to carry everything!!!!

### **ACRYLIC PAINT**

A student brand of paint is fine if you are a beginner; Liquitex Basics, for example. Paint is priced by ratio of pigment to filler. The more expensive brands, will have more pigment & less filler.

**BRUSHES** (personal preference) Brushes are assessed by the coarseness of the hair. Fine hair brushes rated Acrylic/Watercolor or coarse hair rated Acrylic/Oil.

**TWO CANVAS** (painting surface)

2 choices: (personal preference)

Stretched on a flat panel OR stretched over a wood frame

**TWO WATER CONTAINERS** for rinsing brushes, one for dirty water rinsing, one for clean water dipping. Must have a wide mouth and be at least 2 quarts. Small buckets, cool whip containers Ice cream pails (1 1/4 gallon) are my favorite. They don't tip over, have handles, therefore, are easy to carry.

**PALETTE KNIFE**; Personal preference, many different shapes. A cheap plastic set is good; it will give you a chance to try different ones.

### Retail places to try:

In Traverse City, MI, Ben Franklin on 8<sup>th</sup> St or Michaels Craft on (US 31) Division. In Gaylord & Petoskey, MI, Hobby Lobby.

### Online:

DickBlick.com, CheapJoes.com, Jerrysartarama.com, Amazon.com

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