

SUPPLY LIST FOR WASHINGTON OAKS WATERCOLOR CLASSES

PENCIL, ERASER, AND SKETCH BOOK OR SCRATCH PAPER

PAINT TUBES

All colors should be in tubes and artist grade paints.

Suggested colors to begin with:

Indanthrene Blue

Cerulean Blue

French Ultramarine Blue

Windsor Lemon Yellow

Cadmium Yellow

Windsor Red

Alizarin Crimson

Thalo Green (either blue or yellow shade)

WATERCOLOR PAPER

Watercolor blocks are the most advantageous while painting outdoors.

Suggested block:

1 Cold press block of at least 140 weight and at least 9" x 12".

You can also use individual sheets of watercolor paper of at least 140 weight and those will need a support . (A board with clips to hold the paper or masking tape to attach the paper to the support.)

WATERCOLOR BRUSHES

1 Large Round #24 - #36

1 Medium Round #10-#14

1 Small Round #4-#6

WATERCOLOR PALETTE

A plastic watercolor palette with a lid, wells for paint, and a mixing area in the middle are preferred.

CONTAINER FOR WATER

A container with a wide mouth and lid works the best. An empty whipped topping container, peanut butter jar, Tupperware etc. will be fine.

PAPER TOWELS

You will need these for blotting AND because painting can get messy!

A PORTABLE CHAIR OR EASEL

When painting outdoors I like to use a canvas fold up chair to sit on, and a fold up stool to hold my palette and water. If you have an easel and would prefer to use that, it works

just fine as well. If using an easel you can use watercolor paper instead of blocks. Just be sure to get at least 140 weight papers and a support to hold it on the easel.

Although you may be able to find some supplies at Hobby Lobby or Michaels, a better selection and less expensive option is to shop online. Cheap Joe's Art Stuff (www.cheapjoes.com), 800-227-2788 and Dick Blick (www.dickblick.com) 800-828-4548 are both good sources of supplies and if you have any trouble at all navigating their website-- the people at Cheap Joes are very helpful by telephone. Reddi Arts in Jacksonville is another good option.

CHECK LIST

- ___ Paint tubes
- ___ Watercolor Block or Paper
- ___ Watercolor Brushes
- ___ Watercolor Palette
- ___ Water container
- ___ Paper towels
- ___ Chair or Easel