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TRANSFORMING THE LANDSCAPE IN WATERCOLOR

Watercolor Workshop Supply List

Please Note: Following are the supplies I use to create my paintings. I do not require that you replicate this list. However, I feel it important to use all artist grade materials for optimal results. I do not recommend student grade materials.

Small sketch book. *I use a 6x6 Spiral Canson Field Sketch Book*

Soft lead pencil, sharpener and eraser

Support like Gator Board to hold paper. *Not necessary for watercolor blocks*

Watercolor palette

Water container

Masking tape

Black Sharpie Pen

Paper towels and/or tissues

Small trowel shaped palette knife like used for oil painting. *I use this tool in every painting.*

Bring several photos that you have personally taken *printed out on your home printer as 8x10 copies on plain computer paper in a very light grayscale or draft mode. These will not be used to paint from but will be used for compositional purposes only.*

Arches Watercolor Paper *In either 8x10 or 9x12 for watercolor sketches. Don't bring sizes larger than you're comfortable painting on.*

Arches Watercolor Blocks are optional. *In small sizes no larger than 12x16 are great too. I will be using these!*

Princeton Synthetic Sable Brushes 4050 Round Series: #6, 8, 10, 12, and 16. *Most of my work is completed with a #12 and #16*

Princeton Synthetic Sable Brushes 4050 Liner Series: #2 and 4. *I use a liner brush in every painting. I will be using a #2*

Da Vinci Watercolor Pigments are my brand of choice but I will only use a few of those listed to create my very limited palette paintings. *Alizarin Crimson, Permanent Rose, Vermillion, Benzimida Orange, Hansa Yellow Light, Hansa Yellow Deep, Burnt Sienna, Raw Sienna, Quinacridone Gold, Manganese Blue, Cobalt Blue, Ultramarine Blue, Viridian, Sap Green and Prussian Blue.*

"Painting Beautiful Watercolor Landscapes" by Joyce Hicks is a popular, best-selling book and great reinforcement for all she teaches. Bring a copy with you to the workshop and she will be happy to personally sign it for you!