

ART SUPPLIES FOR BARBARA THOMAS BRIDGE GARDENS PAINTING 2019

Dear Students:

In our classes we use only six colors, including white, in order to experience and learn about color mixing and creating a palette. Please buy only the colors indicated. We use gouache watercolors, a thicker watercolor paint that creates opaque and transparent effects. This is not the traditional English style watercolor. Gouache is the watercolor traditionally used for botanical painting since Egyptian times! See below for your other supplies.

Go to Blick Art Materials, www.dickblick.com. But you can also find these paints at other art supplies stores. However, they do not always stock the correct colors. PLEASE do not buy substitutes or paint sets.

1. Jullian half-box field easel #51588-1002. Or try Mabef field painting easel M-27. If you are comfortable working on your lap, there will be chairs available, but you will need a 10 x 14" or so solid board to work on as a 'table.'

2. WINSOR NEWTON GOUACHE PAINTS:

00801-3061 Alizarin crimson, 00801-3332 Cadmium red, 00801-4202 Cadmium yellow,

00801-5162 Cerulean blue, 00801-5252 Ultramarine blue, 00801-1172 Permanent white

If this brand is out of stock or unavailable, please find the same color name under another brand, just be sure it is Gouache paint. Holbein is a good brand.

BRUSHES:

Watercolor brushes:

05212-9004 general brush set, 06569-1006 #6 round brush, 06569-1010 #10 round brush

PALLETTE: 03007-1008 Richeson mixing tray

SKETCHBOOK:

02468-1023 9 x 12" general purpose sketchbook we will use for exercises and for drawing homework. If you have another sketchbook that's fine, as long as not too small.

WATERCOLOR BLOCK:

10021-1003 Canson brand 9 x 12" watercolor paper block, less expensive brand 10020-1003

Arches brand 9 x 12" watercolor paper block, finest paper

You can choose which you would like to work on. If you are experienced and have other papers, please feel free to bring

PENCILS:

Please order just a few graphite drawing pencils, 2B, 4B, 6B, kneaded eraser, sharpener. For sketching and other drawing we will do.

YOUR KIT:

Everyone should have a good size canvas bag/shoulder bag to carry supplies that don't fit directly in your easel. If you are new to field easels, we will learn to set up.

You will need your bag for all supplies plus: hat, sunblock, bug spray, drinking water, (paint water will be available), paper towel, palette, drawing/painting pads, extra anything else.

PLEASE bring all of the above!

NOTE: PAINTING OUTSIDE IS SUBJECT TO THE ELEMENTS: Sun being the most intense. Please do bring a wide brim hat and sunscreen. Look at your easel order, sometimes you can order an attachable umbrella.

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