

Watercolor Supply List - Julie Hop

Most of you will already have these supplies.

These supplies are suggestions:

Paint: Any professional grade watercolor paint. American Journey, Daniel Smith, Winsor Newton, etc. Here are some of my favorite colors for florals:

Alizarin Crimson
Fire engine red
Magenta
Mineral Violet
Ultra-marine blue
Prussian green
Pthalo Turquoise
Green Gold
Cad Yellow Med
Lemon Yellow

Brushes - #'s 4, 8, rounds; ½", ¾", 1", 2" *flat (can be an inexpensive hake brush)*

Paper- Arches- 300# recommended, 140# acceptable but will buckle. Other brands are OK, stay away from student grade papers like Strathmore.

Miscellaneous - container(s) for water, drawing *board*, large enough to tape down your paper, removable masking tape, art palette, small misting bottle, regular kitchen sponge, pencil, white or kneadable eraser, bone folder, kleenex, old towels

These supplies are suggested. Use what you have. If possible, fill in the gap if you are missing something.

1) Paper is the #1 priority. Use good paper!

2) Next comes paints. Stay away from CHEAP student grade stuff. It will frustrate you. Winsor Newton Cotman and Grumbacher Academy are both excellent student grades. They are a bit cheaper than the professional paints.

3) Least important are brushes. Not to dismiss their importance, but you can get away with a lot if you have good paper and paint.

If you purchase from scratch all supplies will cost between \$150 and \$200.