

# Watercolor Jumpstart Class

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## Supply list

### Brushes:

Silver Brush Black Velvet Round #8 and #12  
(if only getting one make it the 8)

DaVinci Cosmotop Spin Brush:

Mottler Flat Wash 30

### Watercolor Paper:

Arches Cold Press or Saunders Waterford  
full sheet to make the sketchbook for class.

You may wish to have pads but class lessons focus on the sketchbook.

### Watercolor Paints:

Daniel Smith, Essentials 5ml Set of 6 is enough for this class. It includes: Hansa Yellow Light, Quinacridone Rose, Phthalo Blue - Green Shade, New Gamboge, Pyrrol Scarlet, French Ultramarine.

You can use other brands of these colors; please get artist grade, not student grade (ie not Cotman). Note that if your yellow is called "sunshine" and red is "candy apple," your paints are likely not artist grade; please do get the Essentials set.

For other experimenting in class you are welcome to use whatever paints and colors you wish.

Palette is not required (you can squeeze blobs of paint on a plate or tile). Instructor uses metal palettes but a plastic one is okay too; be sure you have at least 3 decently sized mixing wells.

Schmincke Watercolor Palette with Watercolor Half Pans

### Tools and more:

Spray bottle, small

Compass

Erasers - white, gum, or kneaded eraser

Ruler

ScorTape — or doublestick strong tape for assembly of the sketchbook

xacto knife

Sharpie marker

Instructor's palette is NOT necessary for this course!

Nickel Azo

New Gamboge

Aussie Red Gold

Yellow Ochre

Burnt Sienna

Burnt Umber

Perylene Maroon

Anthraquinoid Scarlet

Pyrrol Scarlet

Quinacridone Rose

Imperial Purple

Moonglow

Cobalt Teal Blue

Iridescent Electric Blue

Cobalt Blue

French Ultramarine Blue

Phthalo Blue GS

Indanthrone Blue

Serpentine Genuine

Sap Green

Green Apatite Genuine

Perylene Green

Payne's Blue Gray

Neutral Tint



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## ALTERNATES to making a sketchbook:

### Pearfleur's stitched sketchbook

Using PearFleur's tutorial, make a sketchbook out of 9" x 12" paper. It will be slightly different in size than the measurements provided for the "neverending journal" type of book made from the full sheet, but not enough to do more than leave a little more space for jotting notes.

### Buy a sketchbook

Finding a watercolor sketchbook made with good paper is a challenge nowadays; but you may get lucky! I've found a few here and there on an art shop shelf made from Arches or Saunders Waterford but they are few and far between.

### Use flat paper

You can certainly use a pad of 9" x 12" paper. No problem! But the sketchbook is lots of fun.