

WATERCOLOR - CLASS DESCRIPTION/SUPPLIES

Beginning Watercolor: Age requirement: 9 & Up, Format: Classroom, Prerequisites: None,

Advanced Watercolor: Age requirement: 9 & up, Format: Classroom, Pre-requisite: Beginning Watercolor

DESCRIPTION:

Each student will learn about and experiment with color, mixing, washes, and various techniques and tools. Students will do several small projects, including a color wheel showing how to shade colors, a hamburger or cupcake showing how to layer from light to dark, and a wet-on-wet Bison painted in the style of the masters. Students will have the opportunity to do a final project that utilizes their favorite techniques.

OBJECTIVES:

Students will learn the joy of watercolor basics as they experiment with color and tools.

SUPPLIES:

Watercolor supplies may be purchased from us for \$15 per term for all supplies or \$4 per term for just paint and paper. You may purchase your own supplies as listed below:

Watercolor Paper - Please purchase a 9"x12" (or similar size) pad of cold press 140 lb watercolor paper. "Strathmore" is a good brand.

Paint: Reeves Watercolor Set (sold at Michael's for 14.99, but less with coupons).

Brushes: Grumbacher #10 round watercolor brush is preferred. The tip is finely chiseled making it more versatile. Also helpful is a 1/2" flat watercolor brush.

Mixing palette: The rectangle mixing palette works best:

Plastic white plates can be purchased at the Dollar Tree, 2 for \$1.00. I recommend at least two to give Students room to mix up washes.

Please **do not** purchase the round (flower) palette as it is difficult for mixing colors.

Other Supplies:

Masking tape (Please do not bring blue masking tape. Tan or white tape is much better!)

Black permanent fine tip pen (either a fine-tip Sharpie, or a .03 or .05 black Micron pen)

Plastic water container

Pencil, eraser

****PLEASE MARK YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING!****

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Students will learn how watercolor paint behaves and how to create fun, beautiful effects.

REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS:

Check schedule to determine time of class. Students are responsible for showing up on time. Students are responsible to make up missed work outside of regular class hours.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Students will not be graded; however, they will be evaluated through their level maturity and cooperation. Help in setting up and cleaning the room after class is expected. Each student is responsible for his or her own area.

HOW TO SUCCEED:

Come to class ready to learn and have fun! Students should be willing to listen to instruction, try new things, make mistakes, and practice!