

Senior Center- W/C – First Time Artist's may want to attend first class before purchasing supplies.

#2 Pencils
Sharpener – optional
Transfer Paper – optional but good idea
Tracing Paper for Sketch -optional
Kneaded Eraser or Plastic Eraser
Watercolor paint tubes or pans

Best tube watercolor brands – Grumbacher, Winsor Newton, Liquitex, etc.

<u>First Class</u>- Beginners might like "Five Below W/C Kit": includes 10 color tubes, 1 small round brush & 1 pencil for \$5.00!!!!

Eventually add: <u>TYPE</u> <u>Main Colors - Add as You can</u>

Tube or Cadmium Red French Ultramarine

Pan Alizarin Crimson Viridian and/or Hookers Green

Yellow Cadmium Orange Yellow Ochre Burnt Siena Cerulean Blue Raw Umber

Watercolor Paper – Sealed edged pads are the easiest to work with for beginners. (not required)

Strathmore and Cottman 140 lb cold press are both ok – Arches is more expensive but super

Watercolor papers come in different weights and surfaces including watercolor board, cold-pressed, rough paper, hot-pressed paper and handmade papers – We want cold pressed for now.

Starting Brushes- 1 3/4" to 1" flat 1 No. 10 to 12 round brush

Also try adding a No. 1 round, (and additional rounds), a fan brush and 2" flat from Lowes or HD (\$1-\$2) Or you can purchase this pack at Michaels – Make sure it is acrylic – W/C brushes of this brand sheds

NOTE: Acrylic brushes-Michaels sells a set for Approx.. \$12.00

Artists Loft – includes 3 flat and 2 round brushes



Other

Paint well or pan Container for water Sponge Tooth Brush Paper towels Salt Exacto Knife

Clipboard - optional