## WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

BRING WHATEVER WATERCOLOR SUPPLIES YOU NORMALLY USE. If you need guidance in selection, here are suggestions.

Select <u>one</u> color from each line group below. My preferred choice is listed first. To save money, eliminate some of the optional colors, or get only the six starred (\*) colors.

TUBE PAINTS: Daniel Smith-DS Winsor & Newton-WN American Journey-AJ (from Cheap Joe's)

Pigment number:

\*PY97 Hansa Yellow Medium-DS or Bumblebee Yellow-AJ PY97+PO73 Yellow-Orange Mix (instructions in class) optional PY150+PO48 Quinacridone Gold-DS optional \*PO48 Quinacridone Burnt Orange-DS or Burnt Sienna-WN \*PO73 Pyrrole Orange-DS Organic Vermilion-DS or Scarlet Lake-WN or Red Hot Momma-AJ optional PR188 Quinacridone Rose-DS or Permanent Rose-WN, AJ \*PV19 PR176 Carmine-DS (replaces alizarin crimson) optional PV19 optional Quinacridone Violet-DS, AJ optional PV23 Carbazole Violet-DS or Royal Amethyst-AJ Ultramarine Blue-DS, AJ or French Ultramarine-WN \*PB29 Phthalo Blue (GS)-DS or Winsor Blue (GS)-WN optional PB15:3 optional PG50 Cobalt Teal Blue-DS \*PG7 Phthalo Green (BS)-DS or Winsor Green (BS)-WN or Joe's Green-AJ PY97+PG7 Yellow Green Mix (instructions in class) optional

BRUSHES: 1" Watercolor Flat 1/2" Watercolor Flat Round brush that comes to a good point (3/4" Flat optional)

I prefer the squirrel hair & synthetic blend, Black Velvet by Silver Brush. Cheap Joe's Pseudo Squirrel is also good.

PAPER: 100% Rag Paper is a must. 140 lb Cold Press—Stonehenge Aqua, Arches, or Kilimanjaro (Cheap Joe's).

(Stonehenge Aqua is my preferred Hot Press paper.) You may use either individual half sheets, quarter sheets or a watercolor block. The watercolor block requires no clips or painting board. The individual sheets can be either clipped

or stapled to the painting board. Advanced painters may work on full sheets.

INK SKETCH: #2 School Pencil

Black Brush Pen—felt marker type, Tombow (N15 or N25). These are water-soluble markers. Black watercolor and

a small brush will also work for ink drawings.

Bristol Drawing Pad—11x14" or similar size—plate or smooth preferred (Strathmore smooth surface is good.)

Mat—with about an 8"x10" opening (may be cardboard or paper). Will cut into 2 "L" shaped pieces.

\*important\* Reference Photos—any subject you like. These are creatively interpreted into paintings. Photos with a strong light

source are preferred. If your photos are on an electronic device, please print them for the workshop.

OTHER: Small tube of Black <u>Acrylic</u> paint—optional

3 or 4 Q-tips® (or other cotton swabs)—optional

Painting Board—Choices include Plywood, <u>Gatorboard</u> (available Cheap Joe & Jerry's), or other plastic—size 16x23.

Plywood or porous MDF wood boards need to be <u>sealed</u> with acrylic medium or household spray varnish, etc.

Bull Dog clips, staples, or watercolor wash out tape, etc. for attaching paper to board.

Watercolor Palette with an open space for thinning colors—I use John Pike Big Well Palette. Plastic plates also work.

Shallow Water Container—for cleaning brushes

Soft Natural Sponge—for wetting paper

Mr. Clean® Magic Eraser Original—cleaning pad sponge, for lifting paint (optional)

Old Tooth Brush—for lifting paint

Paper Towels or Kleenex Hair Dryer—optional Old Bath Towel

Come prepared to learn and have a great time!

Above paint brands and papers are available through Cheap Joe's Art Stuff, Dick Blick, or Jerry's Artarama.

Please check my web site for links to specific art and framing supplies. Bring supply list to class for reference.

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