



Watercolor Explorations AM

With Diane Fiedler

Essentials

Paints

* *DO NOT MAKE PAINT SUBSTITUTIONS, please!*

- **Permanent Rose**
- **Lemon Yellow**
- **Pthalo Blue** (Red shade)
- **Yellow Ochre**
- **Burnt Sienna**
- **Raw Umber**— Daniel Smith only
- **Pthalo Green**
- **Cobalt Blue**— I recommend Daniel Smith
- **Dioxazine Violet**

Brushes

- CREATIVE MARK GOLD-N-FLO BRUSH set
- Golden nylon hair six brush set includes sizes 2, 6 and 12 rounds and 1/4", 1/2" and 3/4" flats.

You can buy these individually or order them from

www.aswexpress.com (*Art Supply Warehouse Express*)

Also available at Bob Slate Stationers in Harvard Square

Paper

- 12 X 16 inch WATERCOLOR BLOCK--**Look carefully to see that you have all 3 designations: Block, 140 lb., and Cold press.*

Choose:

Lanaquarelle 140 lb Cold Press --*available at Pearl Paint on Mass Ave in Central Square also online www.aswexpress.com*

Or

Arches 140 lb Cold Press (*available most art stores*)

Other

- Artist palette: Tom Lynch divided plastic palette or Butcher's tray
- Or 2-4 Dinner-sized white smooth surfaced plastic plates from grocery store (used as a palette) with 2-4 large ziplocks to hold each of them.
- 2B or 2 HB regular drawing pencils (Ticonderoga)
- White Staedtler eraser from Staples office supply
- Kleenex tissues – absolutely no additives such as lotion and anti-virals

Additional

Paints

- Alternative Red = Winsor Red
- Alternative Yellow— Bismuth Yellow or Cadmium Yellow Light
- Burnt Umber— Graham is good
- Cadmium Reds or Winsor Red
- Cadmium Orange and/or Perylene Orange or
- Quinocrodone Gold or Orange
- Permanent Magenta
- Ultramarine Blue
- Prussian Blue
- Permanent Magenta
- Lamp Black

Other

- Old toothbrush to use with paint
- A few paper towels or an old dishtowel
- An old membership or credit card
- Extremely fine spray mister from travel section of drugstore or grocery store

Recommended Brands

Online Only:

- Daniel Smith --*I recommend Daniel Smith highly!*

Available in stores:

- Winsor Newton -- ARTISTS LINE only NEVER COTMAN until you know your paints by pigment numbers
- M. Graham— the one that uses honey and NON-TOXIC materials. Available at Dick Blick & some at Playtime or
<http://mgraham.com/products/watercolor/>
- Dick Blick brand... This looks like an ok brand to try if you choose to experiment

Local art supply stores:

Pearl Paint and Artist & Craftsman Supply on Mass Ave in Central Square

Playtime in Arlington

Dick Blick and Utrecht in Boston

Other online resources:

<http://www.cheapjoes.com>– a wonderfully informative site

<http://www.jerrysartarama.com>

and for superior paints see

<http://www.danielsmith.com>