



# Watercolor Flowers: Tight & Loose

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## Notes:

Required materials are in bold.

## Materials:

### Watercolor Paints

#### Best Brands for consistent quality

- Daniel Smith (online only) I recommend Daniel Smith highly!!

#### Available in stores and online

- 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, Playtime (Arlington) and Artist & Craftsman Supply (Central Square Cambridge)
- Dick Blick watercolors from the Dick Blick stores

**Recommended paints (Buy only these brands: Daniel Smith, Winsor Newton Artist, M. Graham, Dick Blick)**

\*\*\*\*\***Essential in *bold italics* and Basics in bold**

#### Mixing Triad of

- ☐ ***Permanent Rose***
- ☐ ***Lemon Yellow***
- ☐ ***Pthalo Blue (Green shade)***
- ☐ Alternative Red = Winsor Red
- ☐ Alternative Yellow— Bismuth Yellow or Cadmium Yellow Light

and

- ☐ **Yellow Ochre**
- ☐ ***Burnt Sienna***
- ☐ ***Raw Umber***— Graham only
- ☐ Burnt Umber— Graham is good
- ☐ Cadmium Reds or **Winsor Red**

- ☐ Cadmium Orange and/or Perylene Orange or Quinacridone Orange
- ☐ Quinacridone Gold
- ☐ Permanent Magenta
- ☐ **Phthalo Green or Winsor Green**
- ☐ **Cobalt Blue**— I recommend Daniel Smith
- ☐ **Ultramarine Blue**
- ☐ Prussian Blue
- ☐ **Dioxazine Violet**
- ☐ Permanent Magenta
- ☐ Ivory Black

DO NOT MAKE PAINT SUBSTITUTIONS, please!

### 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](http://www.aswexpress.com) (Art Supply Warehouse Express) Also available at Bob Slate Stationers in Harvard Square

### Paper

#### 12 X 16 inch WATERCOLOR BLOCK

#### Choose:

- ☐ **Fluid (brand name) 140 lb Cold Press** (available Artist & Craftsman's Supply on Mass Ave in Central Square) Also online [www.aswexpress.com](http://www.aswexpress.com)

**OR**

- ☐ Fabriano Artístico **140 lb Cold Press** 12 x 18 in

**OR**

- ☐ Arches 140 lb Cold Press (available most art stores)
  - Look carefully to see that you have all 3 designations: Block, 140 lb., and Cold press.

### Additional Materials

- ☐ **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**
- ☐ **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

- Natural sponge for sponging effects—sponges created for housekeeping do not work for this. Look in the shower soap section; available at Whole Foods and in art supply stores.

**Local art supply stores:**

- Dick Blick and Artist & Craftsman Supply on Mass Ave in Central Square
- Pearl Paint and Artist & Craftsman Supply on Mass Ave in Central Square
- Playtime in Arlington
- Dick Blick in Cambridge

**Other online resources:**

- <http://www.cheapjoes.com>— a wonderfully informative site
- <http://www.jerrysartarama.com>

**And for superior paints see**

- <http://www.danielsmith.com>