

# KAREN ARROWSMITH WATERCOLORS

## WATERCOLOR MATERIALS

The following materials are suggested in order to paint many different types of watercolors and use assorted techniques.

**PAINT:** Always buy artist quality paint, three suggested brands of paint are Daniel Smith, Maimeri, and Winsor Newton. Why use artist quality paint and not student quality? Good quality paint cost more but makes your pictures glow; cheap quality paint has been filled with clay and gives your pictures a dull look. Remember if you don't want clay in your garden, you certainly don't want it in your paint.

**COLORS OF PAINT.** The below colors are carried by Winsor Newton, Daniel Smith, or Maimeri but they may be called by different names. Where the names are different the Company and the name used will be in brackets. Please do not buy substitutes, these paints have specific qualities that affect how they work together.

1. Aureolin ( Maimeri, Yellow Green) \*
2. Cadmium yellow (Maimeri, Cad Lemon)
3. Permanent Rose (Maimeri, Primary Red Magenta) \*
4. Cadmium red or vermillion (Maimeri, Orange Lake)
5. Cobalt Blue \*
6. French Ultramarine Blue\*
7. Raw sienna (Daniel Smith, Quinacridone Gold)
8. Burnt Sienna (Daniel Smith, Burnt Orange) \*
9. Phalo blue or Cyan Blue \*
10. Viridian (Maimeri, Green Blue)\*
11. Cadmium Orange

NOTE COLORS WITH A \* NEEDED FOR THE COURSE (other colors suggested for a complete palette)

**PALETTE** Buy a large plastic style with deep wells.

- BRUSHES**
1. Flat brush 1 inch wide. Sable is the best but many synthetic brushes are good too. Look for a sharp edge at the end of the brush.
  2. ½ inch brush (this is optional)
  3. Round brush #12 Look for a good point at the end of the brush.
  4. Rigger (May be called scribe) 04
  5. Two inch soft flat brush (look for very soft bristles)
  6. One inch bristle brush (old oil or acrylic brush will do)

PAPER      ARCHES 140 LB MEDIUM COLD PRESS Please buy only Arches as it is very versatile and will allow you to do multiple washes, scraping, and use masking fluid. Buy a full sheet not a pad as it is much cheaper and better quality than a lot of pads.

PALLETE KNIFE Small Size. If new soak in toothpaste overnight to remove the shine.

PLASTIC CONTAINER For water.

PAPER TOWEL

ONE INCH MASKING TAPE pick white color not green

PLEXI GLASS OR LEXON BOARD 16 X 20 inches. Can be bought at any store that sells glass.

MASKING FLUID

EXTRA SUPPLIES Old tooth brush, cotton rag, small sponge, razor blade, and salt

If buying supplies locally let the art supply store know you are taking a course, some will provide students with a 10% discount.

Ask about discounts if it is a large purchase or if you buy some items like paper in bulk.