

Watercolor Painting

Fall 2026

PAPER

Watercolor Paper Cold Press 140lb. We will use two to three of those small sized papers per class. Of course, you can paint in any size you feel comfortable using, but please do not bring wirebound watercolor paper to the class. The following is Junco's suggestion.

- Arches Watercolor Paper Cold Press Sheet 22"x 30" 140 lb (that can be taped to a painting board for support. We have a painting board in the class) It is best to use 1/8 or 1/4 sheet size, or
- Canson Montval Watercolor Cold Press Pad 9x12" 140 lb, or Strathmore 300 Series Watercolor Paper Pad 9x12" 140 lb (that can be taped to a painting board for support), or
- Arches Watercolor Cold Press Blocks 9"x12" 140 lb, or Strathmore 400 Series Watercolor Cold Press Blocks 9"x12" 140 lb.

Pad or cheap watercolor paper for value studies and pencils.

PAINT

Student Grade Winsor & Newton Cotman Watercolor 5- or 8-ml tubes (not cakes in pans) are recommended. Colors are as indicated below:

- Lemon Yellow
- Gamboge Hue
- Cadmium Red Hue
- Alizarin Crimson Hue
- Ultramarine Blue
- Cobalt Blue Hue
- Burnt Sienna
- Hooker's Green Dark
- Indigo

Or, Winsor & Newton Cotman Watercolor Tube Set of 10 or 20, Assorted Colors, 5 ml Tubes.

Of course you can bring your favorite brand tubes for those colors.

PALETTE

- Any palette you normally use (likes John Pike Palette or use a Butcher's tray.)
- BRUSHES - Junco likes Princeton Neptune or Escoda Versatil, but of course, you can use any brands you like.
- One round big mop
- One round pointed brush
- 1"flat
- Other brushes you normally use

OTHER ITEMS

- Household sponge
- Spray bottle
- Water container (you can use empty plastic yogurt, or sour cream containers)
- Constrictor grade masking tape (if you tape your paper on the painting board)
- Reference photos; Junco will bring some reference photos, but encourages students to have their own.

* You can find those supplies at United Art & Education (2548 Miracle Ln, Mishawaka IN), dickblick.com, or jacksonsart.com.