

# Welcome



## Color and Composition

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with Sean Hudson

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### MATERIALS LIST

You can purchase most of these materials online (links below) or find similar products at your local Hobby Lobby or Michaels. (Professional brands and notes are in parentheses)

When it comes to watercolor, you really get what you pay for! PLEASE ARRIVE WITH GOOD QUALITY WATERCOLORS!

Watercolor Materials:

- 10x14" watercolor paper block, 100% cotton (Arches, Fabriano, Strathmore) \*\*We'll use templates that have been created for the 10x14" paper dimensions...I paint small!
- Portable tray of watercolors or whatever you currently work with. (Daniel Smith, Windsor and Newton, Schmincke, Old Holland, Da Vinci) \*\*You also have the option to purchase an 8 color palette made specifically for this class from local world-class watercolor maker L'Ecole Des Beaux Arts - link below
- Round watercolor brushes, size 10, 8 and size 4, 2 (Princeton Velvetouch) \*\*If you prefer the brushes you currently paint with, no need to buy more! I just favor the round Princetons.
- Mottler brush size 1, or other flat brush (this is a must)
- 2 small jars with lids for painting water
- Paper towels (blue shop towels)
- A camera/ phone with a camera. An iPad or tablet could be useful for painting from images taken.
- Sketchbook 8x10"
- Ruler (12" will do!)
- HB (#2) pencil AND a 2h pencil with sharpener/eraser or mechanical
- A pocket color wheel (Great to have around when you're learning color theory!)

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Supplies for painting outside:

- Attire (sun hat, sun screen, long sleeves, pants, closed toed shoes)
- Drinking water and snacks
- A lightweight collapsable chair
- Plein Air easel (watercolor field easel) or small folding table - a TV tray works!

Aim for comfort: you'll want to sit, have a flat place for your watercolor paper, paint, and jar of water

**LINKS FOR MATERIALS** on [www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com)

\*links are clickable and take you directly to the item

### [Watercolor Paper](#)

Watercolor Set: (I've listed a few here for you to choose from).

\*\*Handmade in Santa Fe - [L'Ecole Des Beaux Arts, the 8 color paint kit I use. \\$156](#)

[Daniel Smith is great quality, \\$66](#)

[Introductory, but still a good set, \\$56](#)

### [Ruler](#)

Schmincke professional watercolors, \$75

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/schmincke-horadam-watercolor-retro-travel-box-set-8-half-pans>

Round watercolor brushes, size 10, 8, size 4, and mottler. My preferred brushes are the Princeton Brand, Velvetouch series. <https://www.jerrysartarama.com/princeton-velvetouch-synthetic-blend>

[Sketchbook: 8x10 or similar size:](#)

### [Color wheel](#)

I don't have links for the plein air set up, please research possible options and let me know if you have questions!