

## Suggested Materials List for Watercolor Workshops with Carmen Gardner

### Paint

I use mostly <http://www.danielsmith.com> to order paint.

Attached is a suggested list of paints . . . I have marked the primaries (Quinacridone Rose, Hansa Yellow Light, and Pthalo Blue Green Shade) as such and the others as "optional."

If you go to [danielsmith.com](http://www.danielsmith.com), click on the link for the Watercolor Paints. Select on the ones you want, then phone 1-800-426-6740. Ask them about the Watercolor Passport. You may wish to add even more colors to your palette, and this is a good time to do so, as you may receive free shipping and free paint, based upon the amount you order.

**Upcountry Fine Art in Makawao (573-6000) offers my students a discount on supplies. They carry Daniel Smith Watercolors so compare the prices and offers at both companies!**

### If I were to set up a kit, I would want:

- Dan Smith primaries (and the pigments from the list as suggested additions to your palette)
- Arches 9X12 Pad, a couple sheets of 300lb Arches watercolor paper available at <http://www.cheapjoes.com> or at Kaunoa Office, or Upcountry Fine Arts in Makawao.
- Elephant Ear sponge
- 2 brushes (Starving Artist 1" flat and a Starving #14 round) At the very least. I also use an Isabey Squirrel cat's tongue #6 for washes (\$34.99 at <http://www.cheapjoes.com>) and any other brushes you prefer. Buy the best you can afford. I recommend the Kolinsky Legend set from Cheap Joe. The best brushes are kolinsky and prices range widely, so shop online.
- Plastic palette with lid (I like the large one as in Robert Wood also available at <http://www.cheapjoes.com> or at Upcountry Fine Art in Makawao)
- 1 roll of 1" to 1.5" masking tape and 1 roll 3/4 inch **beige not blue**
- #2 Pencil and kneaded eraser
- Plexi Glass (Lowe's will cut to size) masonite or 1/4 inch plywood (Home Depot has these cheap already cut-- note ply must be treated with polyurethane or similar for waterproofing) or art board (as in either one from Ben Franklin, or gator board at Cheap Joe's). This is for taping down your paper. I prefer having Lowe's cut me a 34X24 1/2- 1/4 inch sheet (as in full sheet of watercolor paper) and then I use the leftover piece for smaller work. I also use gatorboard for stretching my 140# paper.

### In addition students should bring to class:

- Large water container (from home)
- Paper Towels (from home)
- An old shirt or something you don't mind staining (to cover your clothes).