## **BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR**

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Goals: The student will greatly benefit from learning a strong foundation and the satisfaction of sharing the experience in a friendly and relaxed environment.

Objectives: Each student should have achieved a solid knowledge of art materials required, techniques and proper application to painting projects.

Methods of instruction: Lectures, demonstrations, technique exercises, discussions and critiques.

#### Course Content

Introduction to materials:	Time spent:	20%
Techniques/exercises:	Time spent:	50%
Painting projects:	Time spent:	30%

Emphasis: Preliminary instruction on the basics such as materials, techniques exercises for fundamental application to projects.

## **Materials List**

#### Paint

Tube watercolors: Grumbacher(Academy Professional grade in the tube gives better results than cake starter sets.

Transparent (not opaque)

- 1. Cadmium red medium
- 2. Cadmium yellow-deep
- 3. Ultramarine blue
- 4. Thio violet (or cobalt)
- 5. Cerulean blue
- 6. Payne's gray
- 7. Chinese white
- 8. Gouache (permanent white)

## Watercolor Paper

Strathmore 9: x 12: pad – 300 series – 140 lb.

## Other Supplies

Watercolor palette: any large size or shape with large mixing areas

2 – plastic water containers (margarine tubs, etc.) 1 - kneaded eraser No. 2 pencil Bamboo writing tool with point on both ends Rags (cotton) Sponges: sea-sponge and artificial Toothbrush (medium) Small squeeze bottle for water Fine point black pen – (Pilot Precise Rolling Ball)

#### <u>Brushes</u> (Gold sceptre brand is a combination of sable & bristle)

No. 2 – Liner or Rigger No. 8 or 10 – Round 1" Flat or chisel ½" Flat or chisel

#### Watercolor Techniques List

Exercises:

Glazing technique: waves, circles and stripes Glazing and washes: combinations Wet – in – wet Color Control: Extending & subtracting Texture Devices: Dab color with sponges Spraying with Toothbrush Make marks with Bamboo writing tool

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