BEGINNING/INTERMEDIATE (L2) 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.

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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**


**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)
**Brushes**  
(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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