

## **Recommended Watercolor Materials**

### Paper

- **Professional watercolor paper!**

I use Arches 300# Cold Press. 140# is fine as long as it's a good sheet of watercolor paper - no junk!  
*You'll never learn to paint watercolors on cheap paper, **trust me!***

### My Palette

- **Ultramarine Blue\***
- **Cobalt Blue\***
- **Cerulean Blue\***
- Cobalt Turquoise
- **Rose Madder Genuine\***
- **Alizarin Crimson\***
- Cadmium Red
- **Cadmium Yellow\***
- **Burnt Sienna\***
- Yellow Ochre
- **Raw Sienna\***
- Leaf Green
- Perylene Green
- **Titanium White Gouache\***

\***Bold** = my "must have" colors

### Brushes

- Mostly rounds (16, 12, 8, 6) with **good points**, I use **Escoda Perla**
- Mop (12, 4), I use Isabey and daVinci Casaneo
- A Hake
- A few flats
- A rigger

### Misc.

- Water for painting
- Paper towels
- Pencil (and eraser)
- Container for water
- Painting board, if you're not using a watercolor block of paper
- White tape, if you're not using a watercolor block of paper

### Plein Air

- Easel, if you have one. *David Dewey paints on the ground... not me.*
- Chair (*If preferred. I stand.*)
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Jacket
- Hat
- Water for drinking
- Lunch
- Small Trash Bag
- (*Optional*) Smart phone, camera or iPad