

## 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 do order from [www.DanielSmith.com](http://www.DanielSmith.com) go to my website <http://www.CarmenGardner.net> , click on the coupon for 20% off (on the left of my site page) and it will take you to their website. There is a code on the coupon. Be sure to enter that at checkout. ALSO, when at [www.danielsmith.com](http://www.danielsmith.com) please type my teacher code in **their search window: TRP00039** and add it to your cart. This will provide us with points toward future discounts!

You may wish to add even more colors to your palette, and this is a good time to do so, as you 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 some of the Daniel Smith Watercolors!**

### 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. These are very cheap synthetic brushes and I ONLY recommend them if you are on a very tight budget. I use an
- Isabey Squirrel cat's tongue #6 for washes (\$34.99 at <http://www.cheapjoes.com>) I prefer the 50/50 watercolor brushes and the Legend Kolinskys. These are what I use. **Buy the best you can afford.**
- 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.

### In addition students should bring to class:

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