



JAN GUARINO
631.368.4800
Jan@Guarino.Gallery
Guarino.Gallery



Fearless Watercolors Supply List

Learn to paint still lifes, florals, portraits & landscapes

IF you have supplies, bring them! We can always add and tweak what you already have.

If you have student grade paints (Cotman, Academy, etc), I highly recommend that you consider purchasing some of the colors I have listed below. You will see the difference in your paintings. For the best results, buy the best quality you can afford. I have found these paints and papers help get you the very best results.

1. Brush Tool Holder & Water Container
2. Brushes: DON'T spend the money on expensive sable brushes. On line: Cheap Joes "Golden Fleece" synthetic brushes. Sizes: 5, 7, 10, 14 rounds, 1" flat, 1/2" flat angle and a Rigger. For an extra large brush I like 20 Silver Black Velvet. Also available at Reibes are great quality is Escoda Prado-a bit more expensive but excellent synthetic quality! You can see what Blicks has that is comparable in the store. Test them out to make sure they snap and aren't lazy. Also, very handy, scrubber brushes.
3. PAPER: 140lb Arches Cold Press - either sheets or a block and for our better paintings we will be using 300 lb. Arches Hot Press (NOTE: that this is LBS. NOT GRAMS!) 22" x 30" full sheet quartered (I will demonstrate how to quarter them to keep the deckled edge). Buy at least 1 sheet of this paper to see how wonderful it is! Most are on sale if you purchase 5 sheets on line. Again, please do not bother bringing inferior papers such as Canson that are on pads. They will NOT help you in your quest to learn how to paint - they in fact will hinder your results.
5. Paint Palette to hold 25-33 colors. I recommend the ones that fold over like Fusion 33
6. Paints: **Maimeri Blu** available on line at Blicks or in their store - for my students only!
 - Indigo • Dragons Blood
 - Daniel Smith** BLUES: • Cerulean Blue • Ultra Marine Blue • optional-Cobalt • Phthalo Blue • Phthalo Turquoise
 - GREENS: • Cascade Green • Undersea Green • Green Gold; **HOLBEIN** Leaf Green
 - REDS: • Pyrrol Crimson (dark red) • Quiacridone Coral (light red)
 - PINKS/PURPLES: • Imperial Purple • Quinacridone Lilac • Rose of Ultramarine
 - YELLOWS: • Raw Sienna • Hansa Yellow Medium • Quinacridone Gold
 - MISC: • Shadow Violet • MoonGlow
 - Schmincke** Translucent Orange

IF you have professional grade tubes of any of these colors in another brand, don't buy more, just fill in as needed!

MISC: ♦Large Water Spray Bottle ♦Old Toothbrush ♦Large Dish Drying Mat ♦Transfer Paper ♦Mechanical Pencils ♦Kneaded Eraser ♦Pebeo Drawing Gum/Frisk/Masking Fluid & Rubber cement pick-up ♦Mr Clean Magic Eraser ♦Paper Towels or Absorptive Rags ♦11 x 14 black mat

Web sites to purchase your supplies from- sign up for their specials!

Cheap Joes, Dick Blick, Jerry's Artarama or visit Reibes on Rt 110 or Blicks, Carle Place

And feel free to call me if you have any questions! See you in class!! Best, Jan