

# Beginning Watercolor with Vicki Liszewski

If you already have watercolor supplies please bring them. I will thoroughly discuss supplies and give a longer handout in the first class. You can purchase your supplies in stages. If you have questions contact me at [liszewskiv@gmail.com](mailto:liszewskiv@gmail.com) or 630-267-4812.

- Paper** one sheet (22 x 30") of Arches 300 lb. cold press, we will divide this into quarters and it will last all session
- Brushes** one 1/2" flat, one #8 round, one large brush to apply water such as a 2" flat, a Hake brush or a mop brush (be sure they are for watercolor, not acrylic painting)
- Palette** a watercolor palette with 16 wells for paint and a lid. Larger is better, but you can use a small palette plus a tray for mixing such as an enamel butcher tray
- Water tubs** two small plastic containers such as Glad or Ziplock
- Towels** paper towels or a white terry towel
- Other** a pencil, a small sketchbook, a kneaded eraser
- Paint** 5 ml tubes of artist grade watercolor.  
Good brands are Winsor Newton (not Cotman), Holbein, Daniel Smith, QoR, American Journey, Sennelier, M. Graham

**For the first class** you only need Ultramarine Blue (PB29)

You can add these two warm primary colors by the **second class**:  
Cadmium Yellow Pale (PY35)  
Cadmium Red (PR)

For a complete split primary palette add these cool primaries by the **second** or **third class**:

Lemom Yellow (PY3)

Alizarin Crimson (PR83)

Cobalt Blue (PB28) and /or Cerulean Blue (PB35)

Note: You can save a little money by buying a starter set, don't worry that they are not the exact colors I listed above, they will work just fine. Some good ones are:

Daniel Smith Essentials set of six \$37.59

Daniel Smith 3 Primary set \$28.84

QoR Introductory set of six \$31.00

Holbein set of 12. \$56.39

Windsor Newton Travel Tin set of 12. \$83.99

Cheap Joes American Journey 6 Color Beginner Set \$130  
(includes brushes, palette and paper)

### **Art Supply Companies:**

Blick Art Supply <https://www.dickblick.com>

79 Danada Square East Shopping Center, , IL. (Also in Schaumburg)

630-653-0569

Sign up for a student discount with your Art League receipt.

Cheap Joe's Art Supply <https://www.cheapjoes.com>

Jerry's Artarama. <https://www.jerrysartarama.com>

Michaels has a limited selection of supplies and may be more expensive unless you have a coupon.