

Beginning Watercolor with Vicki Liszewski

Please bring these supplies to the first class. If you already have watercolor supplies please bring them. If you have questions contact me at 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 if you use both sides

Brushes one 1/2" flat, one #8 round, one #12 or #14 round, one large brush such as a 2" flat or a mop brush OR any brushes you already have (be sure they are for watercolor, not acrylic painting)

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 need:

Ultramarine Blue (PB29)

Cadmium Yellow Pale (PY35)

Cadmium Red (PR)

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

Lemon Yellow (PY3), Alizarin Crimson (PR83), Cobalt Blue (PB28) and/or Cerulean Blue (PB35)

Additional colors will be discussed in class, but these are sufficient.

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 plastic containers (such as Glad or Ziplock), 16 oz or larger

Towels paper towels or a white terry towel

Other a pencil, a small sketchbook, a kneaded eraser

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 registration 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.