



ART WORKSHOP RETREAT

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THE MOST IMPORTANT WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Sept 22-27, 2019 (Four Teaching Days)

Returning for the 8th year in 2019

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I don't recommend student grade supplies

Watercolor Paints: I recommend Holbein Watercolor paint because one can squeeze the whole tube into your palette and it won't dry to a big rock clump. When left to dry they become instantly workable with a spray of water.

The Holbein colors I use are listed in Parentheses. You don't have to get these exact colors; colors close to them are just fine. Just look for a good range of color.

- [Burnt Sienna \(Holbein Light Red\)](#)
- [Raw Umber \(Holbein Quin gold, Yellow ochre\)](#)
- [Orange \(Holbein Permanent Yellow Orange\)](#)
- [Burnt Umber \(Holbein Imidazolone Brown\)](#)
- [Cadmium Yellow Lt. \(Holbein Permanent Yellow Light\)](#)
- [Cadmium Red Lt. \(Holbein Scarlet Lake\)](#)
- [Alizarin Crimson \(Holbein Crimson Lake\)](#)
- [Cerulean Blue \(Holbein Horizon Blue\)](#)
- [Violet \(Holbein Permanent Violet & Holbein Lavender\)](#)
- [Cobalt Blue \(Holbein Peacock Blue\)](#)
- [Ultramarine Blue \(Holbein Ultramarine Deep\)](#)
- [Phthalo Blue \(Holbein Prussian Blue\)](#)

Opaque colors like white, colors with white in them like pastel colors, pinks, greys and black are also used but not necessarily needed.

I will let you use mine if you want to try out using some opaque colors.

Nylon brushes are great for the price

- [1 1/4 Inch Flat Brush](#)
- [#16 Round Brush](#)
- [#4 Rigger Round Brush](#)
- [1/2 Inch Flat Brush](#)
- [1/4 Inch Flat Brush](#)
- #8 Round Brush

- Get good paper, no Spiral bound watercolor paper. I recommend [300lb Arches](#) or [300lb Strathmore gemini](#). [Arches 140 & 300lb blocks of paper](#) are also okay. If you get 140lb and are working a large painting you will need to stretch the paper.
- [White Plastic combo Palette & Tray](#)
- [White painters tape](#)
- #2 pencil and a [kneaded rubber eraser](#)

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