

Whitefish Bay Recreational Department
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Proposed Program Title: Watercolor Still Life

Session: Spring 2024

Days: Tuesday & Thursday, 6 weeks, for 12 sessions **Time:** 7:00 pm—8:30 am, 90 min.

Enrollment Limit: 10 as many as 15

Age: Adult

Class Description:

The class will learn how to paint simple fruit & veggies, while learning basic watercolor painting techniques & tricks. Step-by-step illustrated worksheets & outline drawings will be provided for each class project. Drawing skills aren't a prerequisite but are helpful. Students will experiment with watercolor tools & will learn about watercolor, to create exciting paintings. Instruction demos will be given at each class. It is a nurturing & fun environment. All skill levels are welcome, where students learn from each other.

Class Materials for Watercolor Still Life Class / Spring '24

1. Water Color Set: chose tubes OR pallets

TUBES: ARTEZA Watercolor Paint, Set of 24 Colors/
Tubes--Found on Amazon \$23-or similar set.

OR 1/2 PALLETS: Winsor & Newton Cotman -
Water Brush Pocket Set,
Set of 12, Half Pans Item :00337-1019
--Found online at Blick \$35-or similar set.

2. Water Color Paper: chose pad OR block

PAD: Strathmore Water Color Paper
OR BLOCK: Cold Press Block OR 9 x 12 pad

If the block isn't available a pad is fine, but you'll need a drawing board to tape paper to prevent curing.

3. Water Color Brushes:

May be sold in sets, these are my recommendations:

- #0 round
- #1 round
- #6 round
- #8 round
- 1/4 flat
- mop #2 round or larger. (We will be working 8 x 10)

**4. Reuseable Water cup, Paper Towels
Pencil, Sharpener, Scissors:**

5. Liquid Masking or Frisk:

Colored liquid applied to paper to save highlights.

6. Rubber Cement Pick up

Tool that removes the dried masking. Blick-\$3.

7. Saral Transfer Paper:

Time saver used to easily & quickly trace line drawings provided in class, onto the water color paper.

- I like this name brand. Very predictable and reliable.
- Graphite color
- Sold in a roll & package looks like saran wrap
- Blick Store--\$12

8. Kneaded Eraser:

Cleans paper area of dirt & pencil marks.

- Small, grey colored, square,
- Blick--\$3

9. Artist Masking Tape:

Non sticky tape used to create a sharp edges around paintings and to tape down PAD water color paper.

- Black, or tan. Can use painters tape if you'd prefer.

10. Sketch Board:

Used to tape down paper if spiral pads were purchased instead of the water color block.

- 11 x 14 or 15 x 16"
- Can use a office clip board since we will be working 9x11 images.