

**Watercolor Basics Class Materials List**  
**Instructor: Robert Benson**

- Watercolor paper – Watercolor blocks are great, 11” x 14” would be a minimum size I would suggest, Cold Press finish
- Pencils #2 or softer. Ticonderoga pencils are what I use.
- Pink Pearl Eraser
- Paper towels
- Water container (Plastic milk/juice jugs with the tops cut off work well)
- Watercolor palette/tray(s). Metal butcher trays are best, 12” x 16” or larger is recommended
- Watercolor paints. Tubes or cake pans. You’ll need Yellow, Red, Blue and Black minimum. Sky Blue, Magenta, Yellow Ochre, Burnt Sienna and other intermediate colors are very good to have
- Brushes – at least one- one inch flat brush and one round at least number 6 size that points up well. Having a second 2 inch flat is great.
- Masking Tape, 2 inch width
- Straight edge ruler, at least 12”
- Photos of subject matter you would like to paint. The instructor will also provide photo reference.