



Spring is Coming! - Art Journal Workshop Materials List

This materials list is very simple but might read as complicated. Please try to view it as a menu of options!

Step one is to pick a sketchbook of your choice. Step two is to decide what type of paint you wish to use. Please remember that whatever brands you have or prefer please use them for this workshop. Items 3-9 are listed below.

1. Art Journal Supply Ideas - there is no need to purchase a specific sketchbook for this workshop. You might have a few that have been gifted to you, sitting on your bookshelves right now. This is a great time to use them. In addition to the XL mixed media spiral bound sketchbook, by Canson, (see below # 9) please bring another sketchbook of your choice, with either white or very light pages. Ideally, a sketchbook that you can travel with and continue to fill and experiment in. Please no tan or black concertina sketchbooks. Suggested sketchbooks might include a small 3 x 5 Moleskine sketchbook or a larger format, Canson mix media sketchbook- 9 x 12, or Strathmore mixed media sketchbook, any size -the 500 series is lovely for watercolor and line work.

2. Pick one- choose your favorite paint medium - watercolor, gouache or acrylic.

- One small travel palette filled with the paint of your choice is ideal

-Watercolor Painters-you may choose to work with traditional watercolor, or the Japanese Kuretake Tambi watercolor

-Acrylic Painters -please remember to add some slow dry retarder if you are setting up a small palette. If you are not sure how to do this, I will help you the first week.

-Gouache Painters- please add a drop of gum Arabic to each color, unless you are using paint in prefilled pans, sometimes called opaque watercolor

3. Water-soluble colored pencils or regular colored pencils or water soluble crayons- a few of your favorite colors

4. One small bottle of white gesso-Liquitex is a good brand.

5. One glue stick

6. Scissors

7. Several fine tip, permanent drawing markers or pens, such as Micron and Pitt, brush pens will also work

8. A small assortment of paintbrushes

9. Canson XL Mixed Media Sketchbook- Any size