

# Spruill Center FOR THE Arts

CLASSES

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GALLERIES

## Supply List

### WATERCOLOR PENCILS

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- 3 sheets 9" by 12" or larger of watercolor paper
  - It's usually economical to buy a 9" x 12" or 11" x 14" pad
  - The texture should be fairly smooth (cold press)
  - Examples include:
    - Canson Montval 140 lb. cold press
    - Canson Montval Aquarelle 90 lb. cold press
    - Comparable Strathmore paper.
    - The higher the lb. rating the heavier the paper
- Several sheets of plain 8 1/2 x 11 paper (copy paper is fine)
- #2 Pencil
- Ruler (12")
- Kneaded rubber eraser or white Faber-Castell eraser
- Watercolor brush(es) – at least one medium size brush, size 8 or 10 round.
- Set of watercolor pencils (at least 24). **Students who buy sets of 12 are at a disadvantage.**
  - Prismacolor, because they are soft and sold at Hobby Lobby and Michaels. However, the outside color of some of the sets is brown (see photo), which makes it harder to determine the color.
  - Derwent brand pencils are sold widely but tend to be firmer.
  - Faber-Castell Albrect Durer brand are very fine and sold in Binders and Dick Blick stores and on-line.
  - Caran d'Ache are high quality and sold at Dick Blick.
- Pencil sharpener for watercolor pencils
- **Optional** – 1 waterproof fine tipped marker of **India ink quality**. (It must say India ink quality, or it may run when watercolor is put on top.)
  - PENSTIX No. 3015-EF 0.5mm (extra fine) or wider
  - Faber-Castell PITT black 199 artist pen comes in several sizes and 4 packs with a variety of sizes.

### **Subject Matter:**

Landscape photos with good lighting and color

Flowers from your yard IF you have them and IF you want to use them as a subject

***See next page for more information.***

**Faber-Castell set of 36 as an example**



**Prismacolor set of 24**

Note the pencil covering is brown on all pencils.



**Caran d'Ache set of 12 as an example**

(buy a set of at least 24)

