

Supplies for Ellen Roles Workshop

For Class You may choose to work from your own reference photo. Any subject will do: still life, figures, buildings, your home or garden, flowers, landscape. Make sure the photo is taken with good sunlight and shadow. Also, make sure the photo has about 5 things in it: still life, building with porches, lean-to shed, landscapes with roads, fences, so we have things to work with.

The Plan We will do several smaller studies and variations of subject on good WC paper. Bring paper accordingly.

These are suggestions only. Bring what you normally use.

Paints: Tubes pigments only – I use Winsor Newton and American Journey. I recommend warm and cool, and a mix of granular, opaque and transparent. This is my current list.

Permanent Rose	Cadmium Red or Scarlet	Cerulean Blue
Winsor or transparent Yellow	Cadmium Lemon	Cobalt Blue
Quinacridone Magenta	Perylene Maroon	Ultramarine Blue (GS)
New Gamboge Yellow	Winsor Violet	Winsor Blue (red shade)
Quinacridone Gold	Viridian Green	Winsor Green (BS)

Paper I use C140 CP -10 Arches 140 lb. Cold press Strathmore and some others have sizing which makes it slick...not good for great washes.

Brushes a white or golden nylon brush that has a memory-comes back to shape. I have five sizes of Winsor Newton Series 680: 1 1/2", 1", 3/4", 1/2", 1/4" I have a Robert Simons Skyflow 2" needed for large washes. Plus some small flat and round.

Palette Plastic with cover: recommend either John Pike or Frank Webb Palette

Board something waterproof. About the size of the paper you use. Plexiglas, Masonite, foam core, or a piece of stiff cardboard covered with plastic and sealed with tape.

Cloth: Old sheet or cotton to cover board. I paint with a board covered with a cloth, place my paper on top. No presoaking or stretching.

Cloth: cotton to wipe brush: an old white towel, diaper, dish towel, or paper towel. Lots of them

Watercolor Crayons and Pencils I use Caran D'Ache Watercolor Crayons, not necessary to bring

Miscellaneous

Spiral bound sketch book

Soft pencil

Eraser

Bulldog clips large from Office supply store

Palette Knife

Toothbrush for spatter

Spray bottle

Hair dryer

Water containers

Paper towels: soft

Prop-it-up-thing: 2-3" high-to put under the board so it has a slope. Styrofoam, a box, piece of wood, an old shoe, something light weight

Please feel free to bring 2-3 unframed works for critique.

Welcome to the very satisfying creative activity of watercolor.

It is just great! Ellen