

## **Leslie Wilson Watercolors**

### **Watercolor Painting (Int/Adv)**

Explore watercolor to its fullest with emphasis on learning a direct painting process, incorporating elements and principles of design, and your own creative vision to paint exciting watercolor paintings, using source material from the instructor and/or your own alternative photos. Demonstrations, coaching, and critiques as needed.

#### **Materials list:**

These materials are my suggestions only – bring materials you are comfortable with)

**Sketchbook or notebook** for drawing and taking notes during demonstrations

**#2 office pencil or mechanical pencil** HB (medium soft lead)

**Kneaded eraser**

**Small spray bottle** (to keep paints moist)

**Watercolor paper:** 140 lb. (cold press suggested). A watercolor block or pad is a convenient option and available by several manufacturers.

I use Fabriano Artístico Rough, Extra White.

If you use individual sheets, then the paper should be clipped or taped to a board similar in size to your paper.

**Paints:** tube colors are best, but you may use half or quarter pan colors if you desire.

My suggested colors are below but **bring colors you are comfortable with:**

Reds: alizarin crimson or carmine, cadmium red light, permanent rose, mineral violet

Yellows: permanent lemon yellow, cad yellow pale

Blues: cerulean, cobalt, ultramarine blue deep

Greens: chromium oxide, viridian, or mix your own greens

Earth colors: raw sienna, burnt sienna, raw umber, burnt umber

A travel watercolor set may work for you if you don't have tube colors.

**Palette:** I use a small/medium size handheld palette. Bring a palette you are comfortable with.

**Brushes:** I use round Kolinsky sable watercolor brushes, but they are expensive. Synthetic or combination will work fine but they do not hold as much water and paint. **Bring brushes you are comfortable with – don't go out and spend a lot of money on brushes.**

**Water container**

**Paper towels and/or tissues**

**Cloth towel**

**Vendor suggestions include:** [www.blick.com](http://www.blick.com), [www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com), [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)