

John Erwin's workshop "Creative Ink and Watercolor Painting", Feb 2026, Supply list

Watercolor and Ink Supply List

This is a basic list of materials. Please feel free to bring the watercolor supplies you normally use.

Please bring the following to class.

1. a pencil and an eraser
2. a plastic card for scraping. (Old credit card)
3. a painting support for your watercolor paper.
4. Paints: (here is a minimal list)
 - a. New gamboge or cadmium yellow
 - b. Ultramarine blue or Cobalt blue
 - c. Vermillion or quinacridone rose
(Tube colors are best)Other fun colors are turquoise light, sap green and alizarin crimson.
5. Water containers
6. Paper towels
7. an apron and plastic gloves that fit tight. Wear your painting clothes.
8. Brushes (inexpensive synthetic brushes are fine)
 - a. one inch flat brush
 - b. a number 8 or 10 round brush
9. Paper:
I will be using Arches cold press watercolor paper. Any quality watercolor paper will do.
Bring a few sheets of practice paper for warm up activities. (ditto paper is fine)
10. A small spray bottle.
11. Tape to attach your paper to your support board. Cheap masking tape is fine.
12. Small container for ink (tuna can or mint tin containers)
*****I will provide India Ink and razor blades*****
13. A fine line waterproof pen. (any brand will do. I use Pigma pens 03) You can also use ultra fine line Sharpie Pens.

You can email me if you have any questions: salexisw@aol.com