

# LANDSCAPE IN WATERCOLOURS

**INSTRUCTOR: JAMES KOLL** 

While all materials can be found at Opus Art Supplies, similar products and brands from other stores are welcome. Suggested brand names are *'italicized'*. Additional materials are also welcome.

# WHAT WE PROVIDE

· Tables, chairs & stools, containers for liquids, masking tape, and saran wrap

## SURFACE

- One sheet of 'Arches' cold-pressed watercolour paper (140 lb): 22" x 30"
- Please cut this sheet into four quarter-sheets (11" x 15" each)

## **PAINT**

It is recommended to work with <u>tubes</u> of watercolour paints (but <u>pans</u> are welcome). You can bring individual tubes, or bring a set (10 or more colours). 'Artist-grade' paints perform best, but 'student-grade' paints work fine. James uses 'Winsor & Newton' colours listed below (alternative colours in brackets).

# James' Favourites:

Transparent Yellow (or Nickel Azo Yellow) / Winsor Blue Red Shade (or Phthalo Blue)
/ Permanent Rose (or Quinacridone) / Winsor Green Yellow Shade (or Phthalo Green) / Winsor Violet (or Dioxazine) / Transparent Orange

Gouache Paint: Titanium White (bring one tube)

## **BRUSHES**

Suggested brands are 'Winsor & Newton', 'Opus Allegro (other watercolour brushes welcome).

- Round 'Synthetic': Size 6 and 16 (1 of each)
- <u>Flat</u>: (1 or 2 inch)
- Rigger (Liner Brush): Small brush (#3 or #4)
- 1-3 Cheap Brushes: Dollar store quality brushes used for 'masking fluid'
- An Old Toothbrush: For splattering effects

#### **ADDITIONAL ITEMS**

- Small Spray Bottle: for water: Click here
- Masking Fluid: One small bottle (30 ml or larger): Winsor & Newton or Daniel Smith.
- Paper towel, cloth or sponge: To remove excess water from brushes.
- Pencil (between 2H and HB), an eraser, and a sharpener.
- Palette: Bring a white plastic watercolour palette with several large mixing wells.
- Masking Tape: Any low-tack masking tape (1-inch).
- · Painting can be messy, please bring suitable clothing.

#### **OPTIONAL**

- <u>Images</u>: The instructor will provide a variety of high quality images for each project but you are welcome to bring your own if you wish.
- Sketchbook: 8.5" x 11" (or smaller) for taking notes.
- Palette: 'Masterson' Aqua-Pro Watercolour Palette: Click here