

Watercolor Paint Your Greetings Class

Household Items: You should be able to find most of these around the house.

- **Masking tape** - 1" wide regular masking tape. Not drafting/artist's tape. No blue, green, purple, etc. painter's tapes.
 - **water container** - one pint to one quart capacity is good. Yogurt containers, large mason jars, etc.
 - **1 gallon ziploc bag** or similar plastic bag - to keep your paper clean and dry
 - **small terry towel or washcloth** - for controlling the moisture content of brushes
 - **roll of paper towels** - for blotting brushes and cleaning workspace
 - **facial tissue** - If you're using textured paper towels, you can use facial tissues for blotting off areas of paint.
- ***Don't buy the type with lotion; they will leave oily spots on your paper.***
- **Table Salt**
 - **Saran Wrap** – generic is fine
 - **A table, desk or TV Tray to work on**

Art Supplies:

I put most of these in shopping carts online for convenience at Amazon and Jerry's Artarama so its ready to order. The links are in an email I sent or can be found about halfway down on this page

<http://www.PaintYourGreetings.com/next-step>. (If you already have a set of watercolors, feel free to use them.)

- **pencil** – for drawing #2 is best
- **kneaded eraser** - used to lighten lines on watercolor paper without harming the surface
- **Fine Mist Spray Bottle** – The small ones in the travel section of a Walmart or the small ones from an art store work best. You want to create a fine mist.



- **Marie's Watercolor set** I like the Marie's Student watercolors and they are on sale. I have put them in shopping carts for both

- **Watercolor Postcards or a 9x12 watercolor 140lb notebook** that you can divide into 4 cards.

- **Brushes**

- **Watercolor palette** -

(optional) small “watercolor” notebook. You can get decent ones at Walmart, Michaels, Hobby Lobby. Its great to have extra to practice on since the postcards are more expensive to use for practice. If you opted for the 9x12 notebook for class, that will work fine for practice as well.

See you in class!!

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