

Karen Richardson Watercolour Classes and Workshops Fall 2010

Recommended materials:

One sheet (22 x 30") of d'Arches watercolour paper, 300 lb, cold press, cut into quarters, each 11" x 15".
(Karen will have quarter sheets available for purchase for \$5/each for those unable to source locally.)

One sheet of foamcore, coreplast, Masonite or heavy rigid cardboard about 12" x 16" (It will be used as a support for the watercolour paper. If using foamcore or cardboard, waterproof one side of it with packing tape or Mactac.)

Artist Quality Watercolour Paints: (Winsor & Newton or similar quality)

Yellow: New Gamboge or other strong yellow

Red: Permanent Alizarin Crimson or other deep red

Blue: Antwerp Blue or other brilliant blue

(Note: for the Nov 6-7 Paint the Wind Georgian Bay workshop also bring Cobalt Blue for the sky)

Watercolour Brushes:

Flat, synthetic, ½ " wide

Two rounds with a good point, size 12 or 14 - larger is fine if you have them

(Winsor & Newton Sceptre Gold II Sable/Synthetic brushes are excellent quality and price.)

Fine synthetic rigger brush or pen-and-ink type dip pen for applying masking fluid or watercolour

Watercolour paint palette with deep paint wells and large flat areas for colour mixing

(Karen uses a Robert E. Woods palette which comes with a lid.)

Liquid frisket (recommend Pebeo Drawing Gum – available from Karen for \$9/bottle while supplies last)

Small bar of soap in a container (for use with frisket)

Frisket eraser

Water container for rinsing brushes (a 2 litre ice cream pail is perfect)

Masking tape, 1" wide

HB or 2B pencil

Eraser (white plastic is fine)

Large box of facial tissues (i.e. Kleenex), used to prop up your painting support at a comfortable angle

Small scraps of watercolour paper for colour testing

Cotton rags (old T-shirt pieces work well)

Toothbrush with stiff bristles (for spattering paint and cleaning the palette mixing area)

If you have questions about materials or possible substitutes before the class, please contact Karen by email karen@karenrichardson.ca or phone 905-985-7418.

I provide coffee, tea and snacks for all classes and workshops. If you are attending a full day workshop please bring your own lunch. You are welcome to use my fridge or microwave. We take an hour break for lunch so you can go out to Tim Hortons (corner of Reach and Old Simcoe Rd.) if you like.

See you in class!

Karen