

OMEGA

Rhinebeck, New York

Dear Student,

You are registered for course # 3605-495, "Landscape in Watercolor: A New Beginning" with Ann Lindsay on August 9 – 14, 2009.

Please bring the following:

* If you have painted before and have materials that are comparable bring what you have-no need to buy more paint or paper (except, perhaps, to add Quinacridone Gold if you don't have it).

WATERCOLORS: 4 tubes good quality watercolors:

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| 1 red | * Permanent Rose, Red Rose Deep OR Permanent Alizarin |
| 2 yellows | * Cadmium Yellow Light OR Quinacridone Gold |
| 2 blues | * Burnt Umber, VanDyke Brown OR Sepia |
| 1 brown | * Ultramarine Blue or Phthalo (Winsor) Blue |

Grumbacher Academy and Van Gogh are pretty good quality student grade watercolors that are widely available. All "professional" and "artist" grade paints are fine. They can all be used together. Faculty will have the rose, yellow and 2 blues available for sale at the workshop (\$5/tube).

PAPER: 140# Cold-Pressed 100% rag watercolor paper. Arches recommended.

- * 3 full sheets (22" x 30") torn into quarters
- * Faculty will have paper for sale for \$6.50 a sheet.

If you have painted before and have good watercolor paper that is painted on one side but don't want to keep what's on it, this is a good time to use the other side.

BRUSHES: Watercolor Brushes (Need not be expensive, synthetic is fine)

- * Size 10, 12 or 14 Round
- * 1" Wash
- * #3 Rigger

PALETTE: A white plate with a large mixing area with a plastic bag to fit is fine. (If you want to buy a palette, a **folding** watercolor palette **OR** a **covered** watercolor palette with a **large mixing area** is recommended. Faculty uses "John Pike-Regular" palette.)

OTHER NECESSITIES:

- * Two (2) water containers (deli tubs are perfect)
- * Paper towel or tissue
- * Sponge
- * Spray bottle/mister
- * # 2 Pencil w/sharpener
- * A white plastic or kneaded eraser
- * Sketchbook or notebook
- * 10-12 photos (your own or from magazines) to work from.
- * A lightweight board to support paper 12" x 16" (corrugated cardboard, masonite, plexiglass, foam core covered with clear contact paper, etc.)
- * Hair dryer (optional)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or e-mail Ann at:

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If you are purchasing items for the first time, Ann recommends Cheap Joe's Art Stuff in Boone, North Carolina: 800-227-2788. He has Ann's materials list on file. (www.cheapjoes.com)

Sincerely,
The Omega Staff