

## Cindy Evans Materials List

4 pieces of Arches 140# Watercolor Paper (1/2 sheet or larger works best)

Watercolors – variety, colors you like to use

Brushes (ones you normally use and some for use with mask fluid & Matte Medium)

Pipettes (if you have them)

Masking fluid

Matte medium

Water spray bottle & water bowl

Clear packing tape & masking tape

Paper towels & an old hand towel

Saran wrap

Tracing paper (Canson brand is wonderfully transparent)

Sketchbook and pencils

Photo references (It is helpful to have plenty of reference materials for the subjects you generally like to paint)

Hair dryer

2 pieces of Gatorboard or something comparable, the size that fits your paper (this is what I use to stretch & staple my watercolor paper)

Stapler and staples to attach paper to gatorboard

Piece of Plexiglas the size of your paper (if you have it)

Rock or weight (2-3lbs)

Small containers for mixing paint

Rice Paper (a few to try if you have them)

Some acrylic inks and/or small container of gesso if you have them (these are just to have some opaque paint for experimentation)

Variety of materials to make textures: things like rug hooking or plastic yarn canvas, drywall tape, cheesecloth, small amounts of kitty litter or salt, potato & onion sacks, etc.