

Michael B. Pearson's
Captured Color...Celebrating Flowers
Kanuga Watercolor Workshop Supply List

Palette

I use a Quiller palette. It has a cover to keep the paint fresh. It is in the shape of the color wheel simplifying color decisions. You may use your own palette. Just make sure you have plenty of mixing space.

Brushes

Feel free to bring what you have as long as you have at least one/two round minimum number #12 or larger. A 1" to 1½" flat brush is also helpful.

Masking fluid (I use Pebeo) & an old brush, pencil, notebook, salt, natural sponges, paper towels and water container. Support for your paper (We paint on a slant). I use gator board.

Paint

I use a variety of brands for paint colors. I prefer mainly the Graham or Quiller paints. For this workshop **it will not be necessary** to have all the paints that I have on my palette. **Feel free to bring what you usually use.** If you wish to purchase what I use I recommend you have at least the Primary and Secondary colors. They are the following:

Primary

Quinacridone Rose (Graham)
Azo Yellow (Graham)
Phthalocyanine Blue (Graham)

Secondary

Azo Orange(Graham)
Thalo Green (Graham)
Ultramarine Violet (Graham)

I also use the ***Intermediate or Tertiary Colors.*** **You do not have to purchase these but please bring them if you have them.**

Permanent Orange (Miameri Blu) or a transparent yellow orange

Richardson Green (Quiller)

Turquoise (Graham)

Cobalt Blue (Graham)

Magenta (Blockx) This is expensive. If you have another magenta let's try it. Graham has a good one

Pyrrrol Red (Graham) or Quinacridone Red (Graham)

Paper

I use 300 lb. Arches Cold Press Bright White. For this class you may use 140 lb. or a block or tablet practice. You may wish to have some good paper to use for painting actual paintings. Life is too short for cheap paper. Please remember this is a workshop and learning time. Everyone may not go home with finished paintings. Feel free to bring along any favorite reference of flowers. Preferably close ups.

MOST IMPORTANT...Bring an open mind, a good attitude and you will leave a better painter. We are going to have fun!!!