**PRINTER FRIENDLY EQUIPMENT LIST BEGINNERS Level 2**  
For Northern Beaches Watercolour Painting Classes Jan 21  
Website: [www.northernbeacheswatercolour.com.au](http://www.northernbeacheswatercolour.com.au) Email – [northernbeacheswatercolour@outlook.com.au](mailto:northernbeacheswatercolour@outlook.com.au)  
**BASIC LIST .** For full explanations please see the website. Please get everything on this list. Don’t buy substitutes.  
**Suppliers –** **My PAINT SHOP** is ½-1/3 price for W&N paint.(plus a 10% disc on your first order with a new account.) **www.northernbeacheswatercolour.com.au/paint-shop** (see online, under equipment list tab) Other: online on larrypost.com.au Brookvale, Art Smart Seaforth, The Art Shop Mona Vale, prefer not Eckersley’s Brookvale (expensive.) For other online suppliers see my website. Ask for your student discount if buying from Art Smart or Mona Vale. Some items are marked optional and you can choose whether or not to buy them. If you have some watercolour equipment already, that you are not sure about, please bring it to class, and we will discuss equipment in the first lesson, so you can decide. Ask for your 10% student discount with Art Smart or Mona Vale.**Number: Preferred item: Cheaper option / notes Got it!**

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|  | **You will need items from Level 1 List**  **AND Level 2 list. Please see Level 1 equipment list on my website for more info.** [**www.northernbeacheswatercolour.com.au**](http://www.northernbeacheswatercolour.com.au) | You Should have 6 colours, Permanent Rose, Raw Sienna, Aureolin (Yellow), Burnt Sienna, French Ultramarine and Cobalt blue.  Please note I prefer Winsor and Newton brand in the sienna colours. You may want to top up if you’re loving watercolour, buy the biggest tubes you are comfortable with through my PAINT SHOP links. |  |
| 2 | **PAPERS:** At least 2 full sheets of Arches rough (or one rough one medium) 300gsm 100% cotton paper. | Or Saunder’s Waterford 300gsm rough 100% cotton paper. You can now buy some Arches 185gsm for practice if you want. |  |
|  | **PAINT:** |  |  |
|  | Buy artist quality ONLY.  Winsor and Newton, Art Spectrum (or Daniel Smith etc): Buy W & N through paint shop link above. | Cheaper options, such as Cotmans, the Winsor & Newton Student quality brand, are NOT RECOMMENDED – however if you must, then the above brand is the better one. |  |
| 1 | Phthalo blue/Winsor Blue Green shade (a bright dark blue) | W&N, Art Spectrum, or Dan Smith, Schmicnke…all artist quality brands are fine. (W&N from paint shop link is cheapest.) |  |
| 1 | Either New Gamboge/Permanent Gamboge (a strong bright yellow)  or Quinacridone Gold (a strong gold/tan yellow) | “ |  |
| 1 | Either Art Spectrum’s Permanent Crimson Alizarin Hue or W & N or DS Permanent Alizarin Crimson. | “ |  |
| **1** | Salt – for one lesson we require some salt crystals, NOT TABLE SALT OR large crystals. Cooking salt is best (about 1mm crystals.) | Crystals such as the type for salt grinder – medium small are ok, but you’ll need to separate out the sizes. |  |
| palette | If you’re still painting with wet paint squeezed from the tube, buy yourself a lidded palette such as in Stage 1 list.  the NEEF STAYWET 2 is my preferred palette. | Go on!!! You really can’t manage paint well from wet blobs. |  |
| **OPTIONAL EXTRA BRUSHES** | Please read the ‘blurb’ on the website, under equipment list – Stage 2 – brushes. Extra brushes are NOT required, but many students want more. I suggest \* a round **Kolinsky sable**, size 10.  \* a taklon round pointed brush. Size 10 such as the Escoda Perla. (Paint shop)  \* A flat short haired taklon brush ½”-3/4” details of these are all on the equipment page of website.  ALWAYS KEEP THE RECEIPTS.  DO NOT TAKE SHOP ASSISTANT’S SUGGESTIONS. Please! You’ll end up with the wrong thing. If it’s not on my list…please don’t’ get it.  Onliners – please watch the video about brushes in intro. | If you are enjoying watercolour, you may like to buy yourself a good ‘regular’ sable or faux sable watercolour brush. These are ‘stiffer’ than the squirrel mop, and more controllable but hold less water. – buy the best quality you can afford, but avoid chain stores such as Eckersley’s for this, they’re too expensive.  Try the smaller art stores Art Smart, Mona Vale,or LarryPost - or online Senior Art, Art Scene, etc. Please talk to Jenny before you buy if any Qs  **I like:  Rosemary & Co Kolinsky sable series 33 #10 or Seawhite of Brighton #10, Escoda Reserva #10. Neef flat half “ or 5/7” Series 987 brush Escoda Perla #10 taklon round**  **Children’s hog bristle, ½ brush.** |  |
|  | Finally, before restocking your paints (I know I’m ramming it down your throat) You must make sure you check out the REASONS why I have the paint shop with it’s link to Jacksons. It’s unbelievable the price difference. MY aim is to get students to enjoy watercolour without so much financial stress…as it’s SO expensive here in Aus. I’ll literally save you. It’s Here: www.northernbeacheswatercolour.com.au/paint-shop. |  |  |