

SUPPLY LIST for BACKGROUNDS AND BIRDS, Holiday Style with Janine Helton

Watercolors (Artist Grade Watercolors in tubes)

Bring whatever colors you have, but your palette should include at least one warm and one cool version of each primary color....Transparent, non-staining colors if possible. I will list my colors, but don't feel you have to buy them if you have something comparable. You can always try mine before buying.

- American Journey Sour Lemon (*cool yellows lean toward green*)
- Winsor Newton (WN) Winsor Yellow Deep (*warm yellows lean toward orange*)
- M Graham Quinacridone Gold
- Daniel Smith (DS) Quinacridone Burnt Orange
- Holbein Brilliant Orange
- WN Scarlet Lake (*warm reds lean toward orange*)
- DS Quinacridone Coral
- DS Quinacridone Rose (*cool reds lean toward purple*)
- WN Perylene Maroon
- Holbein Mineral Violet
- WN Indigo
- WN French Ultramarine Blue (*warm blues lean toward purple*)
- Holbein Peacock Blue (*cool blues lean toward green*)
- WN Antwerp Blue
- M Graham Cobalt Blue
- WN Hookers Green

Paper

I will provide Arches 140lb cold press paper as well as cards and envelopes for you to create your own greeting cards if desired.

Palette with large mixing area(s) and a lid.

Brushes – A variety of any good brand is fine. Don't buy anything new if you don't have to!

- Rounds with a good point (my favorite brand is *Leow Cornell 7020 Ultra Round*) I do almost everything with a #12 or 14. I prefer you don't use anything smaller than a #8.
- A #6 (or similar) Rigger/Script liner brush.
- A large, soft, flat wash brush, 1-2" is good.

Subject matter

Bring several good photos of a bird(s) of your choice (it is good to get in the habit of using your own photos for reference to avoid copyright issues). It will save time if you print your pictures the correct size for transferring. We will be working on 5x7s and 4x9s. If you prefer to draw your subject ahead of time, do so on tracing paper.

Stamps

If you have your own rubber stamps, please bring them! I have a few to share. Think snowflakes, holiday-themed verses, holly, poinsettias, etc. We will be using watercolor pigment, not ink.

Miscellaneous

- Support board for watercolor paper that is larger than your paper.
- A roll of toilet paper, Paper Towels, lotion-free Kleenex and/or old hand towels (for blotting your paintbrush).
- Small spray bottle of water
- 2B pencil (a mechanical pencil is good)
- Kneaded eraser (A white Pentel Hi-polymer eraser is good, too.)
- Blue masking tape
- Tracing paper and Gray Graphite paper for transferring your image if desired.
- Two water containers