Brenda Ciardiello
Capturing Calm:
Landscape Studies in the Japanese Garden

Basic Materials Needed:
- 1 Pad or Block of 9 x 12 140lb Cold-Pressed Watercolor Paper (Arches)
- 3-4 round watercolor paintbrushes (suggested sizes: 4, 6, 10 and 1" wash brush)
- Paints in a Palette (Winsor Newton or Daniel Smith primary colors in cool / warm options, at least; contact for specific suggestions)
- Pencil & Kneaded Eraser
- Painter's Tape (if using loose paper) & particle board to mount paper on
- 2 clear water containers & some paper towels

Online Dick Blick Materials List (for purchasing):
www.dickblick.com/lists/wishlist/RS1PFTPXGIEFJ/publicview/

Other resources for Art Supplies:
Asel Art: locations throughout Dallas/Fort Worth area, www.aselart.com
www.dickblick.com
www.cheapjoes.com
www.jerrysartarama.com

Expanded Material List (not necessary – use them if you like)**:**

- **Paint:** For beginners not wanting to invest much in materials a basic watercolor palette from a place like Michaels will do: https://www.michaels.com/36-color-watercolor-pan-set-by-artists-loft-necessities/10122060.html

  At the intermediate or advanced level, you should have a palette already set up with a variety of paints. If not, you will need at least 3 primary colors in warm and cool options plus a few convenience colors of your choice (pre-mixed greens, browns, grays, blacks, etc.). I recommend the brands below. For a more economic option, the **Winsor & Newton Cotman brand** is for students and less expensive than professional lines.

WINSOR & NEWTON (Professional or Cotman Student-Grade)
Warm yellow: Winsor Yellow Deep
Cool yellow: Cadmium Yellow
Warm red: Cadmium Red
Cool red: Permanent Rose
Warm blue: Ultramarine Blue

Cool blue: Pthalo Blue
Extras / Optional: Hookers Green, Indigo, Sepia, Paynes Gray, Burnt Sienna

OR

DANIEL SMITH
Cool yellow: Hansa Yellow Light
Warm yellow: New Gamboge
Cool red: Quinacridone Rose
Warm red: Pyrrol Scarlet
Cool blue: Pthalo blue GS
Warm blue: French Ultramarine
Extras / Optional: Jane's Gray, Burnt Sienna, Phthalo Green

- **Paper:** 9 x 12 or 12 x 16 inches; 140lb cold-pressed watercolor paper BLOCK or Pad (10-20 sheets); Arches is great and available at Michael's, Asel Art, & online at Amazon.
- 1 x roll of regular masking tape or Blue Painter's tape (blue)
- 1 x piece of particle board several inches larger than the paper you are using (18 x 24); check at Lowe's / Home Depot or art stores.
- 2 x CLEAR water containers (plastic take-out containers with lids work great)
- 1 x kneaded eraser (look for these in a craft or art store)
- Pencils
- Palette of Choice, preferably one with plenty of space to mix colors (John Pike Palettes are my favorite but I also love the Butcher trays. You can also use an old white dinner plate)
- Brushes: These are the basic brushes you will need for my class, but feel free to get more. My preferred brand which is good for serious painting but not too expensive is the **Silver Black Velvet** brand - it is a mixed synthetic / squirrel hair brush.
      1 x 1-inch flat brush (for washes)
      1 x size 4 round brush
      1 x size 6 and / or 8 round brush
      1 x 10 and/ or 12 round brush
- A roll of paper towels / a few cotton rags (cut up old t-shirts work great)
- A ruler (preferably clear)

  OPTIONAL MATERIALS:
- Very small spray bottle filled with water
- Table salt in small container
- Masking fluid (frisket) and pick-up tool
- Disposable plastic spoon, small
- Scrap watercolor paper for testing colors

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You will hear from us via email either way.
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