

# Samantha Peters

## Plant Portraits: Start to Finish



### Materials Needed:

- Paints: Look for professional grade watercolors. Winsor Newton and Daniel Smith are good brands. I prefer tubes, but half pan kits are very good.
  - Basic/Primary Palette: Winsor lemon, Winsor yellow, scarlet lake, quinacridone rose, french ultramarine, prussian blue.
  - Daniel Smith makes a kit of the six primaries ([https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00WT5VRF6/ref=ox\\_sc\\_act\\_title\\_2?smid=A2C K5NG72UVSTT&psc=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00WT5VRF6/ref=ox_sc_act_title_2?smid=A2C K5NG72UVSTT&psc=1)) which would work well for this class.
  - Also useful: sap green, quinacridone gold, quinacridone magenta, burnt sienna, neutral tint
- Brushes: Round watercolor brushes with good points. Size 0 and 6 are good sizes, but this depends on your preference. Winsor Newton, Daniel Smith, Sceptre Gold, and Princeton are good brands. Look for a sable or synthetic/sable blend with a good point.
- Watercolor paper: HOT PRESS 140 lb or higher – look for Fabriano or Arches brand.
  - DO NOT BUY COLD PRESS PAPER.
- Mixing palette: white porcelain plates are available for a few dollars at Target. Can also use plastic palettes with multiple wells – look for one with a lid.
- Plastic tubs for water - empty cream cheese or butter tubs work well!
- Viva brand paper towels – look for paper towels without a printed pattern or design (no “quilting”)
- Saral graphite transfer paper
- Tracing paper
- Pencils: 2H, H, and HB graphite pencils, mechanical pencils, or lead with holder. Please bring a handheld sharpener as needed
- kneaded eraser
- white vinyl eraser (Magic Rub or similar)
- 6” or 12” ruler (clear ones are great!)
- drafting tape
- A small bouquet of flowers or a houseplant you would like to paint. (Alstroemeria or Peruvian lilies are a good choice; most grocery stores carry them in the floral section year-round). Do not choose a white flower!

### Learning Objectives:

1. Learn drawing basics with the intention of completing a watercolor painting. Learn to map your subject and include relevant details for watercolor paintings.

2. Paint the leaves, stem, and flowers of your chosen subject. Learn tips for painting from start to finish.



**Resources for Art Supplies:**

Asel Art: locations throughout Dallas/Fort Worth area, [www.aselart.com](http://www.aselart.com)

[www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)

[www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com)

[www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com)

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