

## Student Materials List

- \* One pad newsprint (18" or larger)
- \* A few sticks of soft charcoal or Conte crayon
- \* A pad of smooth-surfaced drawing paper (at least 30 sheets) 18", 24" or larger. Any large sheet of paper will work as long as water will puddle or run down the page rather than soak into it. We will be doing a daily series of warm-up gesture or experimental paintings on this paper.
- \* 10 sheets of watercolor paper (Don uses Arches Cold Press 140 lb.). Students are encouraged to work at any size they wish, but have plenty of paper on hand.
- \* One easel per student (preferably a table easel - Don uses a French Box easel) as we will be working on a slant.
- \* The usual watercolor supplies: Palette, paint, brushes, water container, paint board with clamps, paper towels, etc.

\* *NOTE: in addition to the usual brushes, a 1 ½" or 2" flat brush is recommended. Don presently uses a Robert Simmons Sky Flow flat brush, although other brands are satisfactory.*

## Watercolor Paints

Students often ask what colors Don has on his palette, so we are providing you with a list of what he's using now. (His colors are often changing and he does enjoy experimenting with some of the new colors coming out.) Typically, he doesn't expect students to use the same colors: However he does emphasize that you should have 2 light, 2 medium, and 2 dark of all the primary colors. (He also uses black.) Most professional brands are interchangeable and include Holbein, Windsor Newton, Daniel Smith, and American Journey.

Cerulean Blue  
Manganese Blue  
Cobalt Blue  
Turquoise Blue  
Peacock Blue  
Ultramarine Blue

Hookers Green  
Sepia  
Burnt Sienna  
Raw Sienna  
Aureolin Yellow  
Lemon Yellow

Naples yellow  
Vermilion  
Scarlet Lake  
Opera  
Permanent Rose  
Carmine or Alizarin

Most of the paints that Don is now using are from the "American Journey" series sold by *Cheap Joes Art Stuff* catalogue. (Phone: 800-227-2788) These paints are equivalent to other brands in quality, and are a better value. Don's current palette is the following:

Cerulean Blue  
Andrews Turquoise  
Cobalt Blue  
Joe's Blue  
Ultramarine Blue  
Prussian Blue  
Hookers Green

Spring Green  
Sepia  
Burnt Sienna  
Raw Sienna  
Aureolin Yellow  
New Gamboge  
Sour Lemon

Naples Yellow  
Halloween Orange  
Red Hot Mama  
Fire Engine Red  
Wild Fuscina  
Rose Madder  
Alizarin Crimson