

# supply list for watercolor painting

WITH HELEN DEALTRY

## brushes

soft haired, synthetic brushes are a good place to start

- round brush—size 14, 10, and 8 to start
- filbert brush—size 1”
- square brush—size ¾”, ½”
- sponge brushes—size 1”, 2”
- decorators brushes from hardware store—various sizes
- mild soap for cleaning brushes

## watercolor mediums

watercolor pan set—great for a beginner

watercolor tubes

gouache

inks:

- water soluble inks—easy to layer and can be reactivated to various degrees with water
- permanent dye inks—waterproof, cannot be reactivated by water

## paper

sketchpad of watercolor paper

cold press—has a rough surface

hot press—has a smooth surface

pad of newsprint

Chinese rice paper

sketchbooks

## additional equipment

hairdryer

masking tape

drawing boards

spray bottle

paper towel

pencil

jam jars or other vessels for water

palettes or mixing dish—comes in different shapes at the art store, or opt for using a plate