



*****Class starts at 2:00pm Central, but class opens at 1:30pm on Mondays. An email will be sent to you on Saturday or Sunday with info on the class.**

Thank you for your interest in the Sketch and Paint Zoom Class. We start the class with sketching the subject, then proceed to the painting. Don't panic, you will just follow directions. I started this during Covid shutdown and wanted to keep it simple, with limited materials.

Please do not be too critical of your work! This is meant to be instructional, and all painters know that their best work is done out of class, not during. Why? You are too busy trying to pay attention and keep up. So my advice is, do another after class, or "fix up" the one you did in class, if you choose. A favorite artist quote is: "The only difference between a student and a teacher is the teacher isn't afraid to try things." (don't know where I found this) This is meant to be a fun and relaxing class and I think you will be pleased. A recording will be emailed to you after the class so you can view it again if you wish.

Supplies:

- Paper: Any paper will do, but be prepared for wrinkles if it is lightweight (copy) paper. I prefer a sketchbook with a minimum of 65# paper. Michaels has a watercolor pad with 140# paper for \$14.99. I later discovered it is from wood product, not cotton rag. You could also use card stock or the matte side of poster board. Note: I like a sketchbook because its like a progress report, LoL. You can also use it as a journal, make lists in it, add recipes, etc. If it has the right kind of cover you can paint it! I have an article about [sketchbooks](#) on my blog. Your sketchbook should be about 8.5" x 11" or 9" x 12" Some are also using canvas board, but be careful of paint lifting with the water color technique. I have some suggestions for supplies (affiliate links) on this page: <https://www.folkhearts.com/supplies>
- #2 Pencil
- Good eraser
- Water container: jar, etc.
- Paper towels
- Coated paper plate, real plate, yogurt lid etc. (or palette paper)—> Something to put your paint on
- Piece of wax paper, foil, or palette paper to put under or between pages if using sketch book
- Paint: Acrylic paint or watercolors are fine. Bare Minimum: White, Black, Red, Blue, Yellow. It is also handy to have Brown, Green, and Purple. (yes we can mix this last group). I use an artist grade acrylic paint (Jo Sonja). Others will do fine, avoid Apple Barrel, there is a good reason it's cheap.

- I am using JoSonja Color Mixing Set. with Arylide Yellow, Blue Violet, Brilliant Green, Carbon Black, Diox Purple, Pthalo Blue, Pthalo Green, Pyrrole Orange, Pyrrole Red, Pyrrole Red Orange, Red Violet, Titanium White. Yellow Green, Yellow Orange.
- Brown Earth, Pine Green, Magenta, and Aqua are good additions.
- Brushes: Suggestion: short liner (and/or short round), #4 round-to #6, medium size flat brush, filbert #8, large flat (1" if possible) or even 1" sponge brush. If you have brushes, bring them all.

Zoom

I open the class 30 minutes early just so we can chat and get zoom working. There will be a waiting room. You can use the app if you have it. These will be emailed to you before each class. *If you still can't get in, please text me on the mobile number below as I will see it sooner than an email.*

Please do not turn on the optional "background" feature, we don't care what the rest of your room looks like, throw a sheet over the area behind you. :-) The problem is it interferes with showing your work in case you need advice/help.

The class will be recorded and you will be muted when it starts, as even a cough or rustle of paper will interrupt. There is a feature to "raise your hand" if you want to say something. You can also mute and unmute yourself. (Microphone icon).

Touch or look on the screen for the "grid" it allows you to see everyone in the group. You can also turn off the video if you don't want us to see you. To see the drawing better you can also select or pin the "host" which will fill the screen.

That's it! If you have questions, please email me. I'm looking forward to class!

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