

Beetles of Utah 1 Materials List (Portraits in Watercolor & Colored Pencils)
Class: May 3rd, 4th, 5th 2018

Pencils:

1. Graphite Pencils: HB & 2B, 2H & 4H minimum. Bring what you have
2. Colored Pencils: Bring what you have. If you need to buy consider a Prismacolor set of 24 and you can add to it over time. A set of Prisma Verithin pencils are very helpful as they are harder than regular Prismacolors which are waxier and softer. Good for detail work and they work well over watercolor.
3. Watercolors: If you need to buy watercolors please buy artist quality watercolors. Cotman is student quality and not as saturated. The following pigments/hues/colors combined will give you a full palette of colors. Winsor Newton, M.Graham, or Daniel Smith are preferred brands.

- Winsor Lemon or Azo Yellow (cool)
- Winsor Yellow Pale or Cadmium Yellow (warm)
- Winsor Blue GS (green shade) or Cerulean Blue (cool)
- Ultramarine or French Ultramarine or Winsor Blue RS (Red Shade) (warm)
- Permanent Alizarin Crimson or Quinacridone Magenta or Rose (cool)
- Cadmium Red (warm)
- Neutral Tint (Winsor Newton)
- Burnt Sienna

4. Watercolor Brushes: Buy what you can afford sizes from 2-6 round with short handles.

Good Brands: Winsor Newton #7 sables, WN Scepter Gold, a blend of sable and synthetic. Brushes are so personal.

Please invest in a "Detail(Blick) or miniature(Winsor Newton) Brush" Raphael also makes an excellent detail brush. I like #1 and #2 Dick Blick "Detail" brush and the brush is labeled as such. You can ONLY buy these specialized brushes on line at www.dickblick.com

5. Paper: Strathmore "Ready Cut" 5x7 140 lb hot press with a very slight texture. 25 sheets per pack. One should be enough but maybe not☺

6. Canson Tracing Paper Pad: 9x12 Can be purchased at Hobby Lobby

7. Erasers: Pentel "Clic" eraser, can be purchased at Walmart, Staples and Office Max.

8. Palettes: White china preferred Hobby Lobby has 7 flower well china palettes for 6.00, a white china plate, round or square for dry brush technique.

9. Tapes: Scotch brand "Removable" tape and a roll of white Artists' tapes 1/2" width.

NOTE: We will be painting beetles larger than life size. They can be scanned and sized down later.

Provided:

A portfolio of Beetle facts and photos.

A foam board Easel

A Col-erase Blue Pencil if needed

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