



Nordic Handcraft Workshop Materials List

Sketching the Castle in Watercolor and Ink with Tara Sweeney

September 20 – 21, 2023

Students should provide the following items for class:

- Hard cover, postcard-size, accordion/zigzag-style watercolor sketchbook that folds down from 40 inches extended to 4x6 inches (Pentalic Dreamcatcher, Senelier Urban, or Hahnemuhle Zigzag watercolor sketchbooks are examples) Or bind your own before the workshop.
- A couple of watercolor postcards, 4x6 inches (Strathmore makes a pack of 15, or cut your own from watercolor paper)
- Travel set of professional quality hard pan watercolors: 6-12 colors with a couple of good size mixing areas in the palette lid
- White permanent ink pen such as Signo
- Pentel Aquash Large round water brush
- Permanent black ink pen, 0.3-0.5 width (Staedtler permanent fine liner, or a traditional fountain pen with carbon ink are good choices.) Check that your pen will make a wash when clear water is added right after making a mark. Then check that it is permanent when completely dry. You'll use it both ways.
- 2B drawing pencil with sharpener or a mechanical pencil with 2B leads (no H leads please.)
- Kneaded eraser (make sure it's kneaded, and not just any eraser)
- Small bottle with fine sprayer
- Paper towels or reusable absorbent sponge, chamois or rag
- Rubber band to secure sketchbook closed
- 4 binder clips to secure sketchbook in open position
- Waterproof pouch or plastic bag to keep sketchbook and wet palette separate
- Small backpack or bag to carry gear
- Portable stool--be sure you can carry it in addition to your other gear.

- *Optional:* portable easel--be sure you can carry it in addition to your other gear.
- comfortable shoes (We will be working at a variety of locations, most of which involve walking around the ASI campus.)
- Sun, rain, and wind protection for when we're outside

Materials can be purchased at Wet Paint Art Supplies online or the store in Saint Paul.

This class breaks for a 1-hour lunch each day; bring a bag lunch or plan to eat at FIKA café. Please contact the Food and Handcraft Programs Team (foodhandcraft@asimn.org) with any questions.



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