

# Skies and Beyond

Watercolor Workshop Itinerary  
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Let's take to the skies and practice some simple skies, crazy clouds, and scenic seascapes!

Day One: Demo and practice simple skies (wet on wet) with different color combination and mountains. After lunch we will practice adding clouds to our paintings.



Day Two: Demo and practice seascapes. Add birds, boats and hot air balloons to our skies. Practice dramatic skies with more intense colors using two washes. Go to Art Fair at Courthouse for lunch. Analyze Sun Rays and add them to your painting.

Day Three: Composition and adding simple foreground objects to sky paintings. After lunch demo/discuss addition of masking fluid, water blooms and ink pen techniques.

Day Four: Northern Lights demo. Framing, bookmarks, and box applications. Composition of your own projects using reference pictures.

Day Five: Practice more sky/cloud techniques. Suns, moons and sunset practice. Work on your own paintings and practice more sky cloud techniques.

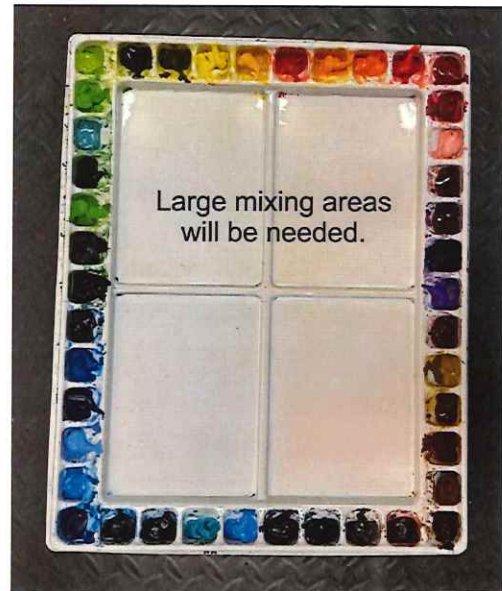
## Watercolor Paints:

I use Holbein Watercolor tubes, but all professional paints will work. (Winsor Newton and Daniel Smith are great quality paints). Bring whatever paints you have. I'm sorry I like a lot of different colors in my palette! You don't need this many colors for this class.

Here is a sampling of my Palette (and student palettes):  
These are all Holbein unless indicated

### Holbein/Brand Name

HWC 301	Peacock
HWC 298	Indigo
HWC 356	Paynes Grey
HWC 336	Sepia
HWC 277	Leaf Green
HWC 263	Cobalt Green
HWC 266	Perm. Green #1
HWC 275	Sap Green
HWC 290	Cobalt Blue
HWC 316	Lavender
HWC 292	Cerulean
HWC 247	Brilliant Orange
HWC 238	Perm. Yellow-Orange
HWC 222	Scarlet Lake
HWC 237	Perm. Yellow Deep
HWC 235	Lemon Yellow
HWC 274	Olive
HWC 333	Burnt Umber
HWC 331	Raw Umber
HWC 334	Burnt Sienna
HWC 342	Quin Gold
HWC 234	Yellow Ochre
HWC 209	Perm. Aliz. Crimson
HWC 310	Cobalt Light Violet
HWC 315	Perm. Violet
HWC 320	Quin Violet
HWC 211	Carmine
HWC 225	Brilliant Pink
HWC 213	Opera
(Graham)	Azo
(Winsor Newton)	Brown Madder



\*You are welcome to email me and ask me questions about colors. I have some extra student palettes that I use in student classes. Feel free to email me and reserve a student palette to use while in Nebraska. There is a small fee, but it will let you try some colors before you purchase them on your own. It will save you money and you will have the same colors I have on my palette. [nancyperucca@gmail.com](mailto:nancyperucca@gmail.com)

If you are just starting your paint collection, you may wish to purchase a variety tube set. Here are two sets that have many basic colors. This will be plenty of colors, and usually there is plenty of sharing among the students too. (Amazon)



Holbein Artists Watercolors  
Set of 18 or 24, 5 ml tubes



Holbein Artists Watercolors  
Pastels, set of 12 ml tubes