

Crocus

Watercolour Workshop with Shelley Prior

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Thank you very much for registering for this workshop.

Paper

I will be using Arches 140lb cold pressed paper (wet and stapled onto a sturdy board to dry flat). The painting area that I will be using is 11x14" (paper will be slightly larger to allow for staples)

Stretching – soak paper 3 minutes, room temp. Staple all sides, roughly 1 staple per inch. Let dry. Tape edges.

Brushes

Large wash brush ... something that holds lots of water/paint

Assorted round brushes - #12, #8, #4, and liner brush for any detail work.

Brushes that hold a lot of water and have a nice point are ideal.

I am using Bialk squirrel-hair watercolour travel brushes.

See my website for standard materials [Materials \(shelleypriorart.com\)](http://shelleypriorart.com)

Palette

I will be using a limited palette of DaVinci Watercolours but feel free to substitute your favourite brand.

Aureolin (mixture), Gamboge (mixture), Permanent Rose, Cobalt, Paynes Grey, Neutral Tint

Other

2 water containers

Paper towels

Palette with large areas to mix paint puddles

Masking Tape and stapler for stretching

Masking Fluid, small masking brush, soap (any kind), rubber cement pickup tool

Sturdy surface to stretch paper (wood, gatorboard, watercolour board etc.)

Blow dryer (optional but helpful)

Grey graphite paper to transfer the line drawing to watercolour paper (wax-free)

Before the workshop

You may print and trace/transfer the image using graphite paper. I will do this for my demonstration

before the workshop begins. Larger image is 2 pages, trimmed and taped together. You may also print

the colour reference image provided or download to your iPad or favourite device for reference as you

paint. (don't forget your charger!)

I will be using a blow dryer during the workshop to speed drying so you may want to have one nearby as well. **[NOTE: There are limited outlets in the Pumphouse.]**

Completed painting



Reference (original) image ...

