

## **KATHLEEN CONOVER'S MATERIALS LIST**

### **Chaos to Order: water media painting workshop 2009**

The main focus of my class is strengthening your design and compositional skills to help you create artwork that is strong and dynamic. Working towards that goal we will build traditional skills, explore and experiment with new materials and find creative methods of working that best express your individual artist's voice. Through demonstrations, handouts, directed exercises and class critique I will generously share my knowledge of materials and methods of working. And we'll have some fun, too! I cover a lot of information and you don't want to miss out so, **PLEASE**, bring materials and basic supplies you regularly use and **ALL the MUST-HAVE items below**:

#### **MUST-HAVE**

- < **watercolor paper** 3 full sheets or 12 quarter-sheets (approx. 11"x15" each).  
I prefer Arches 140# cold press
- < **watercolor paints** (your color and brand preferences, & acrylics if you use them)
- < **acrylic matte medium**
- < **white gesso** (pourable liquid, not thick in a jar)
- < **a variety of brushes** plus one 2" wide watercolor and 1" old or cheap brush
- < **sketchbook**
- < **large newsprint pad** and **black marking pen**
- < **tracing paper**
- < a few old paintings to recycle
- < scissors, old tooth brush, a few old magazines
- < white chalkboard chalk
- < all purpose glue, glue stick
- < spray bottle for water, large water container
- < 6-10 paint mixing containers with lids( like recycled cottage cheese containers)
- < kleenex, napkins or paper towels
- < some applicators and textures (be creative here): sponge, plastic wrap, scrapers (old credit cards, etc.), bubble wrap, lace...you get the idea
- < photos or other **reference materials** for imagery you want to use

#### **OPTIONAL BUT WONDERFUL**

- < acrylic paints
- < Zoomfinder – Cheap Joes catalog #ZF, \$9.99
- < Don Rankins Perception Kit, Cheap Joes #DRP, \$7.95 (includes red plexi)
- < sketches, thoughts for works you want to do/concepts to explore

**DON'T FORGET - your sense of adventure and enthusiasm.**

**LEAVE AT HOME - preconceptions, self-doubt and fear.**

I'll see you soon. In the mean time keep those paint brushes wet, Kathleen

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