

# GRAMPIANS BRUSHES 19

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 September 2019

9 am – 4 pm

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## THE NATURE OF WATERCOLOUR

Tutor: Maxine Wade

### Materials list

- Name tag,
- coffee mug
- Plastic to cover your work table

**PAINTS:** please bring paints in TUBES – not pan colours

ultramarine blue

Davy's Grey

cobalt blue

Hooker's Green

cerulean blue

rose madder or Alizarin crimson

raw sienna

neutral tint

burnt sienna

cadmium orange

NOTE: this is a basic palette you are required you to have.....but bring other colours also if you wish

**PAPER: one of your most important choices!**

watercolour paper comes in a variety of weights ( grams per square metre: GSM) and surfaces. I can't stress enough that you must bring

**100% RAG WATERCOLOUR PAPER..... ie. MADE FROM COTTON**

If it's only labelled PH neutral and acid free ....that is not the right paper . Other so called watercolour papers are made from tree products. OUR PAPER MUST BE 100% COTTON.

(Otherwise, I will send you to Senior's Art Supplies shop on site to buy the right paper!!)

choose from the following brands:

**Arches** (made in France) or **Saunders** (England) or **Fabriano** (Italy).

An **A3 sized pad of 20 sheets** will certainly be sufficient. If you buy your paper in full sheets, **5** will be enough.

**300gsm medium rough** surface is what you need to bring.

: medium (sizes vary)

**BRUSHES:** Taklon (nylon bristle) brushes are perfectly fine. Sizes are approximate and not crucial.....make sure you have a range of sizes and bring at least ONE of each mentioned below!

rounds: no. 4 no. 8 no.12

flats (or chisel): no. 6 no.12

fanrigger: no. 10 or 12

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## **OTHER ESSENTIALS:**

plastic palette, preferably with a lid

masking tape

board to work on (MDF or Korflute at least 48 x 35cm)

box of tissues (sometimes used to paint with! ...so a must have)

small hand towel

plastic water container

small sketchbook A5 or A4

2B pencil for sketching up

spray bottle for water

easel & stool .....not essential but useful for when we go out painting. Otherwise you are working on your lap!

Aerogard!

*Bear in mind that we will be walking short distances to paint and sketch on site, so bring a light weight carry bag and only the minimum of materials & equipment. You are carrying your own painting gear!*

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