

Watercolor Play Date at Sarasota Surface Design Guild
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Materials needed-bring from home:

- Paper towels
- Round paintbrush (approximately size 10)
- 1" flat paintbrush or sponge brush
- 2 water containers (can use deli containers, one for clean water, one for dirty)
- Plastic to cover your table with
- Permanent markers-alcohol based, such as Sharpies, Copic, etc. – that do not interact with water- different width tips are good. Extra fine black Sharpie and other size black Sharpies are good.
- Small hair blow dryer
- Small spray bottle filled with water
- Scissors, ruler. old toothbrush
- (Optional) Rubber stamps and stamp pads that does not interact with water

If you purchase a Kit the following will be included- Cost \$20

If you do Not purchase a kit, please bring the following:

Kit includes:

-Watercolor paper-4 sheets of 11' X 15" 100% cotton rag cold pressed paper (do **not** bring Strathmore or any other brand that is not 100% cotton, this is very important for our techniques and will not work with paper pulp type paper.) **Arches** is a good brand or any other that is 100% cotton cold pressed. This paper can be purchased by the sheet 22" X 30" which will yield 4 sheets of suggested size. You can get this at an art supply store or Hobby Lobby on the racks in the back of the store.

-Watercolor paint – 6 colors: Permanent Rose, Alizarin Crimson, New Gamboge, Lemon Yellow, Ultramarine Blue, Cerulean Blue. Brand: Cotman(Winsor Newton) or Academy (Grumbacher) ok for this project. Do not bring Reeves or cheap watercolors, they do not work well. If you have professional Artist Grade watercolors, they are better yet! You may bring more colors if you wish, but I have suggested a warm and cool Red, Yellow and Blue and we will mix the colors to make new colors so do not feel compelled to bring other colors.

-Palette for your paints. White styrofoam plate is good and put another one on top for a cover and mixing area. **Please lay out your paints in about the size of a nickel apart from each other and let them dry on the plate for about 4-7 days before bringing.** You can bring wet paints from the tube but you will use more that way.

-Two drinking straws.

-Plastic wrap, table salt

-Kit includes use of my materials – stamp pads, stamps, etc.