<u>PENCILS:</u> A SET of 18 (or more) WATER-SOLUBLE colored pencils. Check pencils for words relating to "aqua" or "water color" (the package may also have a paintbrush image). *Suggested brands: Caran d'Ache Aquarelle Supracolor II pencils; Rexel Derwent Watercolour* pencils; *Faber Castell, Albrecht Durer* pencils with a paintbrush symbol. DO NOT BUY: Prismacolor Watercolor pencils, you will be unable to re-stock your pencils when you use one up. Do not buy your pencils at the supermarket. The more money you spend on a pencil the better the quality is.

<u>PENCIL SHARPENER:</u> A battery operated pencil sharpener is best but a hand held sharpener is just fine. I recommend a FORAY sharpener Model 879-174, and don't forget the batteries.

<u>ERASERS</u>: White plastic eraser and a Kneaded eraser. A battery powered pencil eraser is a great asset.

<u>PAPER:</u> 20 Sheets of Strathmore Bristol Weight, 300 Series, 14 x 17 inch, 100 lb paper, Smooth. Or 140 lb HOT press watercolor paper. Do not bring cold press.

<u>BRUSHES:</u> *EXPRESSION* ROBERT SIMMONS E85 ROUND # 4 & # 8. Or your favorite small and medium water brush with a good point.

<u>WATER CONTAINER</u>: A small yogurt container or the like. And a clean cotton rag (an old washcloth is perfect).