

Orchid Portraits in Watercolor at NEBG (www.nebg.org)

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I'm so excited to have you join me for this special orchid show watercolor series! Please gather and bring all of these materials for both workshops. I've made suggestions for brands and places to buy these.

Materials:

- Small Watercolor Pan Set (with built-in mixing pan, or get a small mixing pan too)
 - Winsor & Newton, Cotman Sketchers or other small Cotman set
 - Sakura Koi, watercolor field sketch pan or other small Sakura Koi set
 - Or another small watercolor set if you already have one. High-quality student-grade watercolors are good quality, but more affordable.
- Set of 3-4 Water Brushes (different sizes: Small, Medium, Large)
NOTE: FILL the brush handles with water before arriving!
 - Pentel, water brushes
 - Sakura Koi, water brushes
 - Search for "water brushes" online and look for the style where you fill the handle with water. You can usually find sets with multiple sizes.
- Watercolor Journal or Spiral Notebook
 - Strathmore (journal or spiral notebook)
 - Canson (journal or spiral notebook)
 - Fabriano (hardcover journal, more expensive, high quality)
 - Other brands as well. Look for 120lb. or heavier paper weight.
- Pencil and eraser (for outlining if you wish)
- Waterproof pen(s)
 - Sakura Micron, black ink pen (various sized tips)
 - Sharpie, thin tip
- A small rag towel or paper towels for wiping brushes / excess paint with

Where to Buy:

- In-Person (I encourage you to support small, local businesses first):
 - C.C. Lowell - 455 Pleasant Street, Worcester, MA (www.cclowell.com)
 - Post Road Art Center - 1 Boston Post Road East, Marlborough, MA (www.postroadartcenter.com)
 - Michael's Crafts - various locations (not small, but local) (www.michaels.com)
- Online:
 - Blick - www.dickblick.com
 - Jerry's Artarama - www.jerrysartarama.com