

Laure Ferlita's

SPRINGTIME WREATH

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Have you ever wondered why there's a white watercolor paint? Most pre-made sets also come with a white in the selection—why is that? It's because white pigments are very versatile and can expand your palette greatly, color-wise. Also, it can help you to create a variety of textures as well as some opaque passages in your work to add contrast and interest.

White pigment started getting a bad wrap somewhere in the middle of the twenty century when we started to prize the white over the paper over the usefulness of white paint. White paint didn't just fall out of vogue, it was ostracized and anyone using white was thought to be a "less accomplished" artist.

This fun project utilizes white to create the soft pastels of the wreath. While this project is simple in concept, there is much to learn: working with repetitive patterns, working to simplify, and finding out how fun it can be work with white watercolor paint!



Watercolor

STUDENT EXPERIENCE LEVEL:

ALL SKILL LEVELS

SATURDAY,
MARCH 09
9AM - 12:30PM

\$35 PER STUDENT

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SUPPLY LIST

5.5" x 8.5," 7" x 7" or 7" x 10" Watercolor Sketchbook (For someone just getting started I recommend Canson Montval Watercolor Spiral Bound Pad or Stillman & Birn Beta 5.5" x 8.5") Regardless of the brand, please be sure your sketchbook plays well with watercolors!

#2 Pencil or mechanical pencil

White Eraser

Kneaded Eraser

White Uni-ball Signo Pen

#7 or 8 round brush

Watercolors - A small portable kit. (e.g. Winsor Newton, Koi, Cotman)

Titanium white watercolor pigment*

Facial Tissues

Paper Towels

*There are several "white" watercolors on the market. Titanium is the one I find to be the most opaque and works the best for this type of project.

Optional Supplies

Small/Fine Tipped Permanent Pens in sepia/brown**

Gelly Roll® Metallic Gold

White Sharpie® Poster Paint Pen in a Fine Tip

**Pen Recommendations: Faber Castell® Pitt® Pens, Pigma® Micron® and Prismacolor all make a wide range of permanent colored markers. Be very careful of using Sharpie® markers as they can bleed through your paper months after you use them.

Please Note: Please be sure to test your pens for water resistance before using them on your journal paper to avoid surprises. All pens are not permanent regardless of labeling.