

### **Intro to Watercolor with Bill Paarlberg**

These items can be found at Blick.com or any other art supply store. These are recommended materials if you have something similar, please feel free to substitute.

\*Special note about materials: We will discuss materials in the first class. So do not go out and spend a lot of money on art supplies ahead of time.

- Any sort of pencil to draw with
- Some painter's tape, the kind they sell at the hardware store for masking edges. If you have a choice, get the "delicate surface" or "sensitive surface" kind.
- Several old magazine pages that you will get paint on and then discard.
- One or two medium-sized (#8 is a good size) watercolor brushes.
- Watercolor paint in tubes or in hard blocks ("pans"). At least red, blue, and yellow, also other colors too, if you have them.
- A watercolor pallet, or a white dinner plate.
- You'll need eight or ten sheets of 140 lb. watercolor paper of about letter size, more or less. Preferably a pad, or a "block" (which is a pad stuck together all around), or a sketchbook with paper specifically for watercolor.
- A water container that holds about a quart of water. A yogurt container is perfect.
- Some paper towels.
- A place to work that you can get a little messy.