

## 2022 McGregor Winter

### Students' Materials List

**Class: Heavens Above**

**Tutor: Sue Lederhose**

We provide this list of materials as a guide only for you to bring to the Retreat. Your Tutor has compiled this list so you can embrace the class and skills being taught. The University Bookshop will provide a discount of 10% on art supplies prior to and during the McGregor School.

**Please bring the following  
(I buy my art supplies from Seniors.com)**

#### Paper

- 4-6 sheets 185GSM or 300 GSM Arches, rough or the equivalent in pad form. Always buy the best quality paper you can, look for 100% rag. (185gsm weight paper is half the price. This is what I use)
- 1 sheet yupo (plastic surface used for painting).
- Extra watercolour paper for testing colours (cheaper quality) and for thumbnails (best quality)

#### Brushes

- Round brushes, 3 different sizes, the smallest a number 1 and the biggest the largest mop brush that you can afford. Natural bristle if possible.
- Flat brushes, ¼, ¾, 1½ inch, Taklon is good. (short, not the long bristle head works better)
- A Rigger/liner or dagger brush

Brushes must be watercolour brushes. The above are recommended but bring what you have. **One good brush can do most of your work. I recommend an Alvero Castaent number 2 mop brush or a David Taylor ½ Dagger Neef brush**

**Paint** –*artist quality watercolour*. Winsor & Newton, Maimeri or Daniel Smith etc. all manufacture artist grade and student paint. The student grade is much cheaper and is still good to use. **Do not buy from a newsagent or a cheap shop.**

Your art will depend on the quality of your paint and paper.

Below are a few suggestions but bring the colours that you have.

- Yellows -Raw Sienna, lemon yellow
- Reds - Burnt Sienna, Permanent Rose, Light Red,
- Blues - Ultramarine blue, Cobalt Blue, Cerulean or manganese blue
- Some optional extras : - Turquoise, Raw Umber, indigo, Transparent pyrrol orange, Viridian
- Most of these optional colours can be mixed from the suggestions above.

#### Other

- 1-2 x good sized water container e.g. large yoghurt pots

- A palette with large paint wells or e.g. microwave egg poachers/large ice tray to use with white plates for mixing
- Masking tape, 25 mm wide
- Backboards – from an art shop or much cheaper: -6mm thick MDF board, buy from a hardware store, have 2 boards. (Buy a 900mm x 600mm boards and ask them to cut it in half.)
- Box of tissues, cheap ones that contain no moisturizer
- 2B pencil, putty rubber, ordinary rubber, ruler, sharpener, notebook
- Spray bottle for water, a domestic spray bottle, as well as a mister from an art shop.
- A few small towels or washers or kitchen sponges
- Old toothbrush
- Wetable charcoal pencils, 6B, 2B
- A colour wheel from an art store
- Fold up stool for outside work
- Methylated spirit in small spray bottle
- Staple gun & 4 mm staples & Small/medium paint roller (if you are using 185 GSM paper)
- Some of your own reference photos

**Approximate material cost** - \$300 is the estimated material cost. Please note you may already have some items in your art wares collection. Sometimes a tutor or the McGregor Retreats may be able to buy items in bulk to get the best price and we would then seek reimbursement from you. This will be communicated if required.

*If you have a question that is specifically about the materials – please contact your tutor on [lederhos@tpg.com.au](mailto:lederhos@tpg.com.au)*

## **McGregor Summer Workshops 2022 Schedule:**

**9 – 15 January 2022**

### **Daily Schedule:**

#### **DAY ONE**

- Meet & greet
- Working with one colour, monochromatic
- Sky #1

#### **DAY TWO**

- Sight sizing and perspective
- Sky #2

#### **DAY THREE**

- Colour work
- Sky #3

#### **DAY FOUR**

- Using negative painting with florals
- Sky #4

#### **DAY FIVE**

- Fun with yupo
- Sky #5

#### **DAY SIX**

- Sky #6
- Own reference photos with a mentor's assistance

#### **DAY SEVEN**

- Finishing off/revision
- Own reference photos with a mentor's assistance



**Bring a Coffee mug** –regular black tea and coffee, full cream milk and sugar **are** supplied by the School. *\*should you require decaf, herbal teas, other milk types or artificial sweeteners please bring your own supplies. We will have ‘tea rooms’ set up around campus with small fridges that you can keep your own supplies in.*

Workshop runs 8.30am to 4.00pm with a light lunch provided at 12noon **only** on the weekend days. You must provide your own lunch Monday to Friday. Please note allergies will be catered for as best we can but depending on the level of dietary/allergy needed to be catered for this may incur a surcharge.