

ImaginaryTrips.com - The Gratitude Tree

Location: Live And Learn Pharmacy

Address: 13224 Boyette Road, Riverview, FL

Class Hours: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Class Description

This time of year is great for reflection on the many wonderful things we have in our lives to be grateful for and this page is a simple way for use to give tribute to those blessings! In addition, it gives us the opportunity to **play with color** as well as to **create blends and washes**. There's no limit to the different color combinations we can use to show our gratitude!

Recommended 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, 5.5" x 8.5") Regardless of the brand, please be sure your sketchbook plays well with watercolors!

Tracing Paper

#2 Pencil

White Eraser

Kneaded Eraser

Black Permanent Pen in 3.0 or F tip*

Black Permanent Pen in .5, .8 or Bold tip*

#7 or 8 round brush **OR** a large waterbrush

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

Facial Tissues

Paper Towels

Ruler

Optional Supplies

Uni•Ball® White Signo** Gel pen in white

***Pen Recommendations:** For the Permanent Black Pen - Faber Castell® Pitt® Pens, Pigma® Micron®, Tombow Fudenosuke (Fude pen - rhymes with dude), and Prismacolor. All brands 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.

**This is one of the few projects where a simple palette of 12 colors might be a disadvantage. I would recommend bringing any other bright watercolor paints you have as this project benefits from a LOT of color!

Supplies I'll Be Using

I used nearly all the bright watercolor pigments on my palette to create my project. I used dark brown (burnt umber) mixed with a burnt sienna and dark blue to get a wide range of browns.

I used the Tombow Fude pen for the line work and then a Faber-Castell for some of the lettering.

