

## Explore the Mysteries of Color

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### Supply list

Buy a **Coloraid Full Set size 4.5" x 6" with 314 Colors** (NOT 220 colors).

**Most convenient and least expensive option:** Dick Blick Art Supplies has this size in stock for our class at its Capital Hill Store, 1600 Broadway, Seattle. (Corner of Broadway & E. Pine. 206-324-0750.) The in-store cost is \$78.19 plus tax. However, if you sign up for the Blick Preferred Card (which can save you a good amount of money on all kinds of art supplies), the card will automatically compare the online price with the in-store price and give you the least expensive one. The online price will fluctuate, but it is often about 8-10% lower, so will save you that amount. The Coloraid is not eligible for an additional student discount, but your other supplies might be. Ask the clerk to see that you get the best price.

**Be sure to get the correct size (4.5" x 6" Full set of 314 colors).** Dick Blick also has other sizes, such as 6" x 9" (220 colors), 4.5" x 6" (with only 220 colors) and 2" x 3" sample sets of 314, so check your box carefully to be sure you have the right one.

**\*\*\*Please bring the Coloraid Full Set to the first day of class as well as the rest of the supplies listed below, as we will use them during the first class.**

Other supply costs run approximately \$15 or less, depending on what students already have:

- 10+ sheets of 8" x 10" (or larger) stiff white paper for mounting studies- Poster Board or construction paper are cheapest; Bristol board is more expensive, but better quality.
- 10-20 Plastic sheet protectors (8.5" x 11") for protecting studies and handouts – optional but recommended
- A couple large envelopes (new or used, 9" x 12" or larger) for carrying Coloraid
- A fresh glue stick (clear, not colored)
- Reasonably fresh rubber or paper cement – a small jar (old cement gums up)
- Scissors
- Pen, pencil, notebook

**Optional book:** Johannes Itten, The Elements of Color. I'll give you more information on this in class, so wait to see if you want to buy it. If you own it, bring it.

If you have questions about the supply list, email me at: [pegmcnair@comcast.net](mailto:pegmcnair@comcast.net) or call me (afternoons or evenings) at 206.328.7335.