

KEIRO ZOOM MEETING – OCTOBER 21, 2021

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

DRAGONFLY

SUPPLY LIST:

Paint Brushes	Round brush, #4, 6 or 8.
Paint Trays	3 well paint tray and a larger mixing tray (can use plastic, paper, porcelain, but some watercolors can stain porcelain dishes) or a watercolor paint set.
Paints	Watercolor paints (tubes, pans, set) – at least the colors red, blue and yellow.
Water Cups (2)	One for washing brushes (dirty water) and one for mixing with paints (clean water).
Paper	Cut or divide watercolor paper into one half sheet and 2 quarter sheets (4.5" x 6").
Painting Board	Wood, plastic or composite board to tape the paper to. Can use a clip board, clean cutting board or the cutting mat you use for crafts.
Masking Tape	Roll of masking tape, Blue painter's tape, Frog tape, or Washi tape.
Towels	Either a couple paper towels or an old cloth rag.
Pencil	Hard lead (HB) or #2
Pen	Water proof pen (if using a regular ball point pen be careful of smearing).

PREPARATION PRIOR TO ZOOM MEETING:

1. Cut or divide a full sheet of watercolor paper into one half sheet (6" x 9") and two quarter sheets (6" x 4 ½") with a 3/8" border around each.
2. If your paints are in tubes dab a little paint into the paint trays or pans.
3. Fill both water cups with water about ½ to ¾ full.
4. Tape watercolor paper to Painting Board
5. Trace or draw the Dragonfly patterns onto a half sheet and the two quarter sheets of watercolor paper. Try to make your pencil drawing very light.

DRAGONFLY QUOTES AND POEMS

- May you touch dragonflies and stars, dance with fairies and talk to the moon.
- Advice from a DRAGONFLY:
 - Spend time near the water
 - Be colorful
 - Enjoy a good reed
 - Zoom in on your dreams
 - Appreciate long summer days
 - Keep your eyes open
 - Just wing it!
- The Dragonfly brings dreams to reality and is the messenger of wisdom and enlightenment from other realms.
- With the dawn of each new day the Dragonfly brings hope and joy.
- The Japanese believe the dragonflies are symbolic of success, victory, happiness, strength and courage.
- The American Indian culture believes dragonflies are bringers of dreams. When a dragonfly sits on your shoulder, all your dreams will come true.
- Dragonflies are sent as a sign from above to show us we're cared for, to tell us we are loved.
- A dragonfly to remind me, even though we are apart, your spirit is always with me, forever in my heart.
- Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear.