

CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING – MATERIALS LIST

Nan Rumpf, Instructor

Please bring to class the following materials:

- **A bottle of liquid permanent Asian style black ink** (Sumi type or Best Bottle)
- **Unsize rice paper** (Sumi or Shuen type sheets or rolls or some other type of rice paper without sizing)
- **two good quality oriental-style brushes:**
 - 1 medium size (Orchid/Bamboo)
 - 1 small (Happy Dot) – see info below
(You could use watercolor brushes if you already have them - if they are soft natural hair paint brushes.)
- **Chinese Watercolor tube paints** (see below)
or bring watercolor tube paints in an assortment of colors
- **A roll of Viva brand paper towels**
- **3 or 4 small ceramic white saucers or small bowls (or a ceramic dish divided into sections)**
(for mixing ink) **and a white ceramic plate** (for mixing colors)
- **Two containers** – one for rinse water and one for clean water
- **Bath towel-size section of white, gray or beige wool felt or an old thin bath towel**

NOTE: Ink is permanent so wear old clothes or black clothes to class or bring a smock.

The following items can be ordered from Oriental Art Supply

(1-800-969-4471 www.orientalartsupply.com)

Happy Dot brush (H1C) – very good small brush – costs about \$12

Orchid Bamboo (H2C) a very good brush - costs about \$25

*Best Bottle ink (104) - good quality ink - costs about \$15

48 cut practice sheets shuen (PO3B) - costs about \$7.50

Or larger practice shuen sheets – costs about \$15

Practice roll (P03) - costs about \$6

*Marie's Chinese Painting Watercolor tube set- ([available on Amazon](#)) costs about \$25

Or you can get a smaller set of Marie's Chinese Watercolors a 12 color 12 ml. set cost about \$11.

Or you can also get a 12 color set of Yasutomo Chinese Watercolors costs about \$10.

* Less expensive options for these two items are available at

Jerry's Artarama: (www.jerrysartarama.com 800-827-8478)

V00741 (Marie's Chinese Watercolors) – about 11.29

85703 (Lian Zhen's Black Sumi Ink) – about 4.19

You can also find many of these materials on Amazon (www.Amazon.com)

The instructor will have a few supplies available for purchase at the first class.

Contact Nan (781-237-6318) if you have any questions.