

CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING – MATERIALS LIST

Needham High School – Room 907

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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 (China Fair in Newton has these)
- **Two containers** – one for rinse water and one for clean water (Plastic yogurt containers will work.)
- **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)

Brushes

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

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

Ink

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

Paper

cut practice shuen sheets (P3B) - costs about \$9.50

Or larger practice shuen sheets or a practice roll (P03)

Paints

***Marie's Chinese Painting Watercolor tube set- (CS01-18)**

Or you can get a smaller set of Marie's Chinese Watercolors a 12 color 12 ml. set.

Or you can bring in western watercolor paints if you have them.

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

You can also bring in western watercolors instead if you have them.

Other Info

* Less expensive options for these two items are available at

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

V00741 (Marie's Chinese Watercolors)

85703 (Lian Zhen's Black Sumi Ink)

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

The instructor will also have some supplies available for purchase at the first class.

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