

## CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING – MATERIALS LIST

Needham High School – Room 907

*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 (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](http://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](http://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](http://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.**