

Chinese Brush Painting Materials

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 round watercolor brushes if you already have them - **if they are soft natural hair paint brushes.**)
- **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)
- **rinse water containers** (Plastic yogurt containers or old coffee mugs will work.)
- **a piece felt (bath towel sized) 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

Japanese Sumi-E ink for fine line - good quality ink - costs about \$12

Paper

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

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

Other Info

Less expensive options are available at

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

#V00741 (Marie's Chinese Watercolors)

#86519 (Mark Ta Da brush set)

#78117 (Yasutomo Sketch Paper – this paper is a little easier to learn on)

Some of these supplies can be found at the Art Emporium in Needham
You can also find some of these materials on Amazon (www.Amazon.com)

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