

Chinese Watercolor/Sumi Painting/Calligraphy Class Supply List

(Please check the store to make sure all the materials supplied by **Paragon**.
Materials by other vendors may or may not meet the quality requirement by instructors.)
See list of stores you can get the suppliers at the bottom of this list sheet.

The following items from A to E are required. (Or just get the minimal Supply list to start.)

A) Brushes: (“Paragon” brand or “Yuming by Connoisseur” brand)

1. “Best Combination” ABF-3FB03 Super high quality flow brush.
 - Or “Half Moon” ABF-3FB02 which is softer than Best Combination brush
2. “Rattail Fine Line” ABF-3FB04 – a fabulous brush for smooth, fine, long and delicate lines
3. “Soft Magnolia” ABS-4SB03 (a very good long sheep hair brush)
 - Or “Jin Ti: ABC-1CB01 (M) Larger soft hair brush for painting leaves, calligraphy, etc.
4. “Northern Wolf” ABW-4WB02 excellent quality but as an economical substitute.
5. Hake Brush ABH-2HB00 2” or 1.5” or 2.5” or 3” wide (choose one, or the set for best buy)
 - Buy the Hake with blue paint stripe and No metal ferrule.

B) Ink/Ink Stone:

1. A bottle of “Yi De” Sumi ink (with dark green paper box)
 - Either 250 ml. bottle or 100 ml. bottle
2. One dry ink stick “Jade Purple” AIS-JP104
 - or the best quality ink stick “China Premium” AIS-CP101, supplied by Paragon.
3. One “Paragon Silver Line” 5” (AIS-2ST05) or 4” (AIS-2ST04) inch round natural ink grinding stone with lid
 - Or a PIA “Silver Line” rectangular natural ink stone economic. AIS-3ST04.

C) Papers: (PIA Brand)

1. “Jin Pi: Shuan Roll (APS-57P1R) 10 sheet professional grade paper rill.
2. “Double Shuan” (APS-57P3R) roll – less absorbent. It is ideal for beginner students and good for landscape painting.
3. Sumi Tracing Paper “APP-25P05”. Must for beginning students.
4. Sumi Sketch Book, APB-JPCY2 (Or select different size you like at stores.)
5. Or APB-JP002, Screen Sketch Book, (You can choose different size you like at stores.)

D) Colors

1. ‘Marie’ Chinese Sumi color ACS-90C12 12 color set with 12 ml each tube
 - Or A set of Sumi color: ACS-70C12-12 colors with 5 ml. each
 - Or M Graham Gouache colors

E) Accessories:

1. “Rectangular” Porcelain palette ABA—PLTR5 with build-in brush rest,
 - or ABA-PLTL2 (8” Lotus Flower shape)
 - or ABA-PLTF6 Oriental Fan Shape Palette
2. A “Ivy” beige/white color wool felt (20” x 30”) AFT-FLT01
3. One bamboo Brush Wrap ABW-WRP05 with Cloth pockets,
4. 3 well brush washer ABA-BW304 (with blue flower pattern)
 - Or ABA-BW303 3-well brush washer white
 - Or ABA-BW201 Two-Well Brush Washer
5. ABA-SPWT1 Steel paper weight

Minimal Supply List for the Class

(If you don’t have any materials, these supplies are required for the first class.)

1. Sumi Starter Kit (Paragon) ASK-STAR2

The package includes:

3 brushes (one combination, one student wolf hair brush and one detail brush)

- One 3.5" x 5" rectangular Ink grinding stone (PIA brand)
 - One good quality ink stick (by Paragon),
 - One "Ivy" wool felt pad (20" x 39")
 - One roll of PIA 10 sheet "Double Shuan" paper (13.75" x 57" each)
2. **Sumi Tracing Paper, APP-25P05.**
 3. **"Marie's" Chinese watercolor ACS-90C12**
 4. **Sumi Sketch Book, APB-JPCY2 (Or select different size you like at stores.)**
 5. **Or APB-JP002, Screen Sketch Book, (You can choose different size you like at stores.)**
 6. **ABA-SPWT1 Steel paper weight**

Optional supplies:

- **"Interpretation of the Four Gentlemen" ABA-IV001** Instructional DVD.
- **ABA-WDF01** water dripper with flower
- A name seal, stamp also called chop (for signatures). Ask your instructor. (Stamps of proverb or studio name are recommended.)
- **Crystal Paper Weight ABA-CPWT5**
- Plastic **expandable** carrying tube (large or medium one) **WCT-YMSL1**

Additional Brushes highly recommended:

- **"Jade Bamboo"** (AKA: Magic Brush) **ABF-3FB01** Versatile combination large brush.
- **"Wild Mt. Horse"** **ABW-5WB08** Rough yet fine point landscape brush.
- **"Mt. Horse Ti"** **ABW-5WB09** excellent brush for painting large bamboo, etc.
- **"White Cloud"** **ABF-3FB06** (A very economical but great quality flow brush)
- **"Wild Mountain Horse"** **ABW-5WB08** Very good brush for painting landscape and trees.
- **"Happy Dot"** **ABD-6DLB2**
 - Or **"Red Bean"** **ABD-6DLB1** A good quality brush for fine line

Additional Paper Highly Recommended:

- **APS-57P10 "Sprinkle Gold"** paper roll. Fantastic effects will be shown on paper after painting.
- **APS-57P8R "Long Fabric"** paper roll. Ideal for floral painting.
- **"Best Shuan"** (**APS-57P2R**) 10 sheet paper roll 13.5" x 54"
- **"Green Line" pro. Paper roll.**

Economic Practice Paper Recommended:

- **APP-30306** Practice Paper Pack. 14.5" x 20.5" (40 sheets)
- **"Premium Mulberry"** practice paper. **APP-46PP1** 18' x 82.5ft. **APP-69PP3** 27" x 33 ft. **APP-97PP5** 38" x 33ft.

The following art supply stores carry the supplies you need:

- **An Artful Touch**
12437 - 116th. Ave. NE. Kirkland, WA 98034 (425) 823-2336
- **Daniel Smith Artists Materials** (206) 223-9599
(Seattle Store) 4150 First Ave. South, Seattle, WA 98124

(Bellevue Store) 15112 NE. 24th St. Bellevue, (425) 643-1781

To check more information about the supplies, please visit www.AwesomeArtSupply.com