

Calligraphy Courses at
The Abbey Studio

Supplies

Important: Please check the list below for the course(s) you registered for and bring all necessary supplies with you to the first class. We will begin lettering right away! For your convenience, we have included the item number for the supplies when ordering through Paper & Ink Arts.

NOTE: If you are left handed, PLEASE purchase left handed pens!!!!

Broad-edged Lettering Courses (i.e. Italic, Carolingian, Uncial, Gothic, Foundational):

(Approximate cost: \$70)

- Book: *Calligraphy: A Course in Hand Lettering* (GREBEN)
- Set of Tape pens (TAPEST) (or Mitchell Pen nibs and reservoirs (MTST10)
- 2 pen holders (KOHCRK)
- Higgins Eternal Ink (ETRNAL)
- Drafting Vellum pad (VIDA12) or Borden & Riley #90 Sheer Trace
- Art Paper: German Ingres Lightweight (GERING-white) or Sampler (WHTSAM)
- 2 soft yellow pencils (Pencil HB)
- One .5 mechanical pencil (PENT05)
- White plastic eraser (Mars Staedtler or similar) (SMERAS)

Copperplate Script: (Approximate cost: \$15)

- Gillott 170 (GLT170) and 303 (GLT303) pen nibs (one each, minimum)
- 2 Speedball Oblique Copperplate Penholders (SPDOBL)
- Clairfontaine Triomphe Stationary (or similar) (unlined!) (CLAIRE)
- 2 soft yellow pencils (Pencil HB)
- One .5 mechanical pencil (PENT05)
- White plastic eraser (Mars Staedtler or similar) (SMERAS)

Layout & Design: (Approximate cost \$125)

- Calligraphy supplies as listed above
- Assortment of Designers Gouache paints
- Distilled water
- Small paint mixing dishes
- Mixing brushes
- Centering ruler
- Technical tools (i.e. compass, French curve, triangle, etc.)

Supplies (continued)

Manuscript Gilding: (Approximate cost: \$150)

Set of Tape pens (TAPEST) (or Mitchell Pen nibs and reservoirs (MTST10)
2 pen holders (KOHCRK)
Higgins Eternal Ink
One piece (6" X 8" or larger) calfskin vellum (MSSVE6)
Booklet 23 Karat gold leaf (PATENT)
Jar of Winsor & Newton Liquid Designers Gouache Gold (WINLIQG-gold)
Shell Gold (SHELMS)
Gesso (LQ5304)
Burnisher (DOGAGA)
2 soft yellow pencils (Pencil HB)
One .5 mechanical pencil (PENT05)
Drafting Vellum pad (VIDA12)
Drafting Tape
Xacto knives (Nos. 11 and 10 OR Nos. 11 and 22)
Pounce
Small scissors
Assorted colors of Designers Gouache (Flame Red, Winsor Blue, Golden Yellow, White)
Medium sized brushes for mixing paint and very small brushes (00) for painting

Suppliers:

Calligraphy supplies can be difficult to find. Here are two very reliable suppliers who specialize in supplies for the calligrapher:

Paper & Ink Arts

www.paperinkarts.com

Three North Second Street

Woodsboro, MD 21798

1-800-736-7772

John Neal Booksellers

www.johnnealbooks.com

1833 Spring Garden Street

Greensboro, NC 27403

1-800-369-9598