

Supply List for Sumi-e  
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We are using traditional Asian painting supplies for this class. If you already have supplies, you don't need anything additional.

If you need to purchase supplies, I've included links for specific products, below. They are from three sources: [AwesomeArtSupply.com](http://AwesomeArtSupply.com), [BlueHeronArts.com](http://BlueHeronArts.com), [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) . Wet Paint in St. Paul also often has supplies, but they are out of stock on many of these items at the time I'm writing this. I'm giving you multiple items with different price ranges so that you can choose what works best for your budget. Also, I'm not sure if all items will be in stock.

**If the links below don't work, you can copy/paste the link into your address bar.**

**Everyone should have:**

1. newspaper or white wool felt or tightly woven light colored smooth wool for undersurface. (White wool felt preferable)
2. blotting towel or paper towels
3. At least two water containers for rinsing brushes, the size of large yogurt containers
4. At least 6 small white/light colored plates for mixing ink & color (similar to saucer, NOT deep like a bowl). Saucer size or smaller is good. Small paper plates will do in a pinch.
5. Combination bamboo brush or wolf hair bamboo brush, one of the following:
  - ❖ Combination brush (Flow brush) (Awesome Art Supply) [https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/Flow-Brushes\\_c\\_351.html](https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/Flow-Brushes_c_351.html)
  - ❖ Northern Wolf Professional Brush, (Awesome Art Supply) [https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/Northern-Wolf-professiona-Sumi-brush\\_p\\_1207.html](https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/Northern-Wolf-professiona-Sumi-brush_p_1207.html)
  - ❖ White Cloud brush, (Blue Heron Arts) <https://www.blueheronarts.com/soft-stiff-hair-combination-brush-with-thicker-core-p-199.html>
6. Small detail brush, one of the following:
  - ❖ Best Detail (not necessarily the best, it's the seller's name for the brush), (Awesome Art Supply) [https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/ABD-6DLB6-Best-Detail\\_p\\_1769.html](https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/ABD-6DLB6-Best-Detail_p_1769.html)
  - ❖ Happy Dot brush, (Blue Heron Arts) <https://www.blueheronarts.com/happy-weasel-stiff-hair-brush-p-3311.html>
  - ❖ Leaf Vein brush, (Blue Heron Arts) <https://www.blueheronarts.com/basic-small-leaf-vein-brush-p-12435.html>
6. Liquid Chinese or Japanese ink, or ink stick and inkstone, one of the following:

- ❖ Yi De Ge liquid ink, (Awesome Art Supply)  
[https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/Sumi-Ink-100-ml-Bottle-Yi-De-Ge-Professional-Grade\\_p\\_1232.html](https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/Sumi-Ink-100-ml-Bottle-Yi-De-Ge-Professional-Grade_p_1232.html)
  - ❖ Japanese Boku Eki liquid ink (Blue Heron Art)  
<https://www.blueheronarts.com/japanese-sumi-drawing-boku-bottle-p-610.html>
  - ❖ Japanese for shodo or sumi-e (Blue Heron Art)  
<https://www.blueheronarts.com/bottle-japanese-sumi-shodo-sumi-p-72.html>
7. Unsized Xuan Paper or Sumi-e Sketch Pad
- ❖ Best xuan paper (not necessarily the best, it's the seller's name) (Awesome Art Supply)  
[https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/APS-57P02-10-Best-Shuan-10-sheet-package\\_p\\_1867.html](https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/APS-57P02-10-Best-Shuan-10-sheet-package_p_1867.html)
  - ❖ Double Xuan paper, (Blue Heron Art) <https://www.blueheronarts.com/double-xuanshuanshuen-rice-paper-sheets-135x185-p-76.html>
  - ❖ Sumi-e Sketch Pad, (Amazon) [https://smile.amazon.com/Yasutomo-Rice-Paper-Sketch-Sheets/dp/B000AMQFRK/ref=sr\\_1\\_2?dchild=1&keywords=sumi-e+sketch+paper&qid=1611100922&sr=8-2](https://smile.amazon.com/Yasutomo-Rice-Paper-Sketch-Sheets/dp/B000AMQFRK/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=sumi-e+sketch+paper&qid=1611100922&sr=8-2)
9. Chinese painting colors (you can buy Chinese colors in sets.) OR use Western watercolors. Chinese colors are much less expensive than Western watercolors.
- ❖ If you choose to use Western watercolors, you will need: quinacridone red, gamboge, indigo, burnt sienna, titanium white
  - ❖ Marie's Chinese Painting Color Set (Awesome Art Supply)  
[https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/ACS-90C12-Marie-Sumi-Watercolors-12-Color-Set-12-ml\\_p\\_1558.html](https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/ACS-90C12-Marie-Sumi-Watercolors-12-Color-Set-12-ml_p_1558.html)
  - ❖ Marie's Chinese Painting Color Set (Amazon) [https://smile.amazon.com/Easyou-Chinese-Painting-Watercolor-12ml12colors/dp/B01LKT1S3M/ref=sr\\_1\\_4?crd=DOVUIIM7DWYM&dchild=1&keywords=marie%27s+chinese+painting+color&qid=1611101184&srefix=marie%27s+chinese+,aps,170&sr=8-4](https://smile.amazon.com/Easyou-Chinese-Painting-Watercolor-12ml12colors/dp/B01LKT1S3M/ref=sr_1_4?crd=DOVUIIM7DWYM&dchild=1&keywords=marie%27s+chinese+painting+color&qid=1611101184&srefix=marie%27s+chinese+,aps,170&sr=8-4)
  - ❖ Yasutomo Yc-Cp12 Chinese Watercolors Set - 12 Colors (Amazon)  
[https://smile.amazon.com/Yasutomo-Yc-Cp12-Chinese-Watercolors-Set/dp/B007XTXTKO/ref=sr\\_1\\_14?crd=DOVUIIM7DWYM&dchild=1&keywords=marie%27s+chinese+painting+color&qid=1611101294&srefix=marie%27s+chinese+,aps,170&sr=8-14](https://smile.amazon.com/Yasutomo-Yc-Cp12-Chinese-Watercolors-Set/dp/B007XTXTKO/ref=sr_1_14?crd=DOVUIIM7DWYM&dchild=1&keywords=marie%27s+chinese+painting+color&qid=1611101294&srefix=marie%27s+chinese+,aps,170&sr=8-14)
10. Wool felt for undersurface (must be wool). Choice of two sizes. (Awesome Art Supply)
- ❖ Smallest size wool felt: [https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/AFT-FLT01-Ivy-Felt\\_p\\_1308.html](https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/AFT-FLT01-Ivy-Felt_p_1308.html)
  - ❖ Large size wool felt [https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/AFT-FLT05-Ivy-Felt-Large\\_p\\_1997.html](https://www.awesomeartsupply.com/AFT-FLT05-Ivy-Felt-Large_p_1997.html)