

August 18, 2009

Hey everyone,



Right now I'm at the beautiful North Shore in Grand Marais, near Canada, painting, and getting inspired. If you continue your Sumi-e painting career, I highly recommend this 5-day annual Sumi-e workshop.

I'm getting excited about class starting in a few weeks – SEPT 5TH!! Below is a list of painting supplies you should have for class.

Below the items, be sure to see my list of things to bring from home. I will resend that info a couple days before class as well, as a reminder.

Also, a reminder about my **BRING A FRIEND BONUS!** We still have room now, and you can invite a friend to come to the very first class **FOR FREE**. If that friend decides to take the rest of the classes in that session, at the regular price, **I will give both of you a beautiful new sumi-e brush as a gift**. If you will be bringing a friend, RESERVE a spot by sending me an email - if the class fills, this will be based on a first come basis.

All the best,  
Karen

**CLASS MATERIALS** – item details listed below, but here are shortcuts to ordering supplies. You can then add other things from the site, or remove any items from the cart before purchasing. Simple. Fast.

Choose one option: I recommend the Orchid bamboo Brush

1. [If you click on this link \(Orchid Bamboo\)](#), it will place all the items in a cart, using the Orchid Bamboo Brush, a total of \$40.50.
2. [If you click on this link \(Deer Wolf Brush\)](#), it will place all the items in a cart, using the Deer Wolf Brush, a total of \$33.50.

## Details:

**You will need one of each of the following:** allow a week to receive these items.

INK:

### I10: Student Bottle Ink (4 fl. oz.)



**List Price: \$5.50**

A warm brown-black liquid ink imported from China. Student Bottle Ink is reusable. If the ink dries it can be re-wetted and used again.

COLORS: COLOR SETS:

### CS01: Marie's Watercolor Set: Twelve Color Set (One 6ml tube, Eleven 5 ml tubes)



**List Price: \$6.00**

Traditional Chinese Watercolors made into tubes for convenience. Different than the Marie's Western Watercolors featured in various art supply stores and catalogs.

PAPER: PRACTICE: MACHINE MADE PRACTICE PAPER



**P03: Practice Roll 600" Continuous Roll**

**Dimensions: 18" x 600" Continuous Roll**

**List Price: \$10.00**

**Description:** Continuous roll of machine-pressed raw rice paper that has bleed resistant qualities similar to Double Shuen paper.

**Choose ONE of these two brushes: I recommend Orchid Bamboo, but Deer Wolf will work as well, if money is a consideration.**

BRUSHES: HARD BRUSHES:

**H2c: Orchid Bamboo Brush Medium**

**Tip Dimensions:** 3/8" x 1-3/8"

**List Price:** \$19.00

**Description:** Versatile brush that offers incomparable delivery of sharp, blade-like strokes.

**General Use:** Wonderful for medium scale subjects. Offers smooth delivery of anything that comes to a point; long, slender blades of grass, pointed flower petals, bamboo leaves, etc.



BRUSHES: HARD BRUSHES:

**H4b: Large Deer Wolf Brush**

**Tip Dimensions:** 1/4" x 1-1/4"

**List Price:** \$12.00

**Description:** An economic alternative to the Artist Quality Orchid Bamboo. Deer-Wolf provides a bouncier feel for sharper stroke delivery than its counterpart the Big Idea.

**General Use:** All around brush for your fundamental floral subjects: Grass Orchid, Bamboo, Plum Blossom & Chrysanthemum



### List summary:

1. CS01 Marie's Watercolor Set
2. I10 Student Bottle Ink

3. P03 Practice Roll
4. H2c Orchid Bamboo Brush, (or H4B Large Deer Wolf Brush)

**I also ask that you bring with you to class:**

1. Plenty of newspaper – we need to cover the tables several layers thick
2. An old hand towel – it will become stained from the ink and colors
3. 3-4 plastic containers – I use yogurt/cottage cheese containers
4. 1 small ceramic plate – 4-6” diameter or so – it will become stained from ink
5. Plastic trays/dishes – to mix your watercolors in
6. An apron or old shirt to paint in

PS. And here is the link to the Sumi-e workshop I’m at, with MY mentor, Susan Frame. Something to think about for next August.

<http://www.grandmaraisartcolony.org/workshop.cfm?wid=34>

