



Modern Calligraphy

VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

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- Essential Supplies Worksheet -

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CALLI ROSA VIRTUAL CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Below you will find a list of all materials you need for this class. As you won't be able to find many of the calligraphy-specific supplies in a regular supply store, I recommend ordering from Paper and Ink Arts - a calligraphy supplies store in Nashville, TN. They ship fast and have a great selection of not just the supplies necessary for this workshop, but so much more. Please make sure to allow for 5-7 days of transit (as we all know, USPS is unpredictable when it comes to shipping times). You can find Paper and Ink Arts here: <https://www.paperinkarts.com>.

- Nibs and Nib Holder

- Straight Nib Holder (any brand) - I recommend the "e+m" brand
- Tachikawa G Nib
- Hiro 40 Nib

while you only need 1 nib of each of the above mentioned nibs, I recommend ordering 3 of each, as they do wear out over time, and are easily replaced this way.

- Inks and Ink Holders

- Dinky Dip holder Large
- 2 Dinky Dip Refill Jars Large

these are perfect sized jars for calligraphy practice, and the holder will prevent spills.

- Sumi Ink (any brand) - this is a black ink, great for beginner practice - I recommend the "Moon Palace" brand
- Metallic ink of choice (any brand)

some metallic inks come already mixed (Dr. Martin's), but I prefer getting a pigment powder like "Pearl-Ex", which you combine with "Gum Arabic" (a binder) and water to form an ink.

- Ink Maintenance: Stirring Sticks and Pipet

- Stirring Stick: in my studio, I prefer to mix with the back of a paint brush, but any kind of stick will do - chopping sticks, lollipop sticks, etc.
- Pipet (to drop small amounts of water in the jar)

- **Paper**

- Laserjet copy paper for printing worksheets and blank quick practice paper - make sure it's laserjet paper and not inkjet paper!
- Tracing paper (any brand) - roughly letter size
- (optional) Rhodia Dot Grid Practice Pad - this is the best paper for practicing calligraphy, however, this is not essential to follow the workshop

- **Other Supplies:**

- kitchen towels, a cup/jar of water for rinsing, small box to store nibs, clipboard

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- Charlotte