

Materials List for Humanist Bookhand

Fall term 2023 • Multnomah Arts Center • Stephanie Byrd

Required materials

- * ink: any **one** of the following: **walnut, sumi, Higgins Eternal Black, or Pelikan 4001**. Also, consider bringing a small sealable container in case you need to water down some of your ink or if you'd like to try out my walnut ink, which I'm happy to share.
- * nibs (remember to buy a left-handed nib if you are left-handed):
 - one of any of the following: **Brause 3 mm or Mitchell 1 or Speedball C2**
 - *and* one of any of the following: **Brause 2 mm or Speedball C3**
- * **nib holder** of your choice
- * **Gilbert Bond paper**, 11 x 17", one pack (50 sheets), *or* Capitol Bond
- * **pencil** for ruling lines
- * metal **T-square**, at least 24" long, the stronger the better
- * **watercolors**, in any form that you already have. If not, you can buy an 8-palette set of Prang watercolors or a tube of your favorite color.
- * crummy **brush** for preparing watercolors (the one that comes with the Prang set is perfect)
- * small plastic **container** and **lid** (not necessarily matching; container for holding water and lid for preparing colors)
- * **writing implement** and **notebook** for taking notes
- * **paper clips, scissors, cotton rag** or paper towels, **eraser**

Optional materials

- * metal cork-backed **ruler**, at least 24" long
- * painter's **tape** or masking tape, low stickiness
- * **old toothbrush** for cleaning nibs

Local vendors such as Columbia Art and Drafting have all the needed materials and may provide a student discount if you show this materials list or a proof of your class registration.

Online sources include John Neal Books, www.johnnealbooks.com.

We will discuss materials in the first class.

You can wait to buy certain items if you are unsure; I will have some materials to lend.

Also feel free to contact me with questions: studiobyrd@gmail.com