



## CALLIGRAPHER'S BASIC SUPPLY LIST

*Beginning calligraphers will likely need the following. \*Starred items are essential:*

### Edged pen

\*Nibs: Mitchell Round Hand sizes 0, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5, 5, 6 or set 1-6 (Mitchell nibs get smaller as the size gets larger — go figure) or Brause 0.5, 0.75, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5 or set .05-5 (Brause numbers match nib mm. size), or Speedball  
\*Straight pen holder

### Edged brush

Winsor & Newton series 995, various sizes or Cotman One Stroke 666

### Pointed pen

\*Nibs: Brause 66EF, Nikko G or Nikko Zebra, Leonardt EF Principal, Hunt 101 or 22, Gillott 303, Hiro 40. \*Oblique pen holder

### Pointed brush

\*Winsor & Newton series 7 round brushes sizes 00, 000-4

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### Sheet paper

Arches Velin (Textwove) and hot-press water-color papers, Rives BFK, Canson Mi Tientes & Ingres, Stonehenge

### Pad paper

\*Westwind graph pad and/or copperplate grid pad, \*tracing vellum/tracing paper, layout bond/Borden & Riley bleed-proof paper for pens/Borden & Riley 100% Smooth Cotton Comp

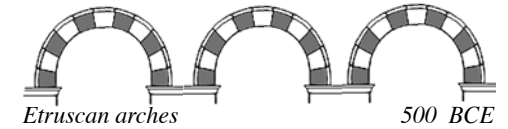
### Ink

**No waterproof ink!** Instead: Higgin's Eternal, walnut ink, Winsor & Newton calligraphy ink, Moon Palace sumi ink, Prang watercolors, Winsor & Newton/Turner/Graham gouache, Dr. Martin's Pen White

### Miscellaneous

Gum arabic, lettering guide; plastic eyedropper; pencils #s2B, HB, 2H, 5H; six-well plastic palette; \*Mars plastic eraser; cork-backed ruler; transparent ruler; nonlinting pen-brush wipe/paper towel\*; drafting tape; .01/.05 Micron pen; X-acto knife/craft knife/scissors; glue stick

These suggestions are a starting-off point for someone who feels overwhelmed; they are by no means the only tools and supplies available. To learn more about them and how to use them, study with experienced teachers. Sometimes a class includes all the needed supplies, so a modest materials fee is added. For current information on classes, workshops and other calligraphic events, check out the WOC website.



Rustics ABC Jennifer K.

Romans ROMANS Lisa Tsang

Hebrew עברית Cathy Schiovitz

Celtic Capitals Quatuor Evangeliorum circa 686 CE

Carolingian Carolingian Kristen Doty

Black Letter Black Letter Susan Gale Welch

UNCIAL Uncial Mary McLeod  
Italic Italic Kathy Barker

Renaissance border Renaissance border Gayle Waddle-Wilkes

Sample hands by WOC Members

## Local Stores by Neighborhood

In addition to several national craft chains, the following local vendors carry a variety of supplies. Some focus exclusively on stationery and greeting cards and one type of calligraphy; others carry a broad range of products. You may want to call ahead or check online to see if they have what you want or can special-order items for you.

### Ballard

#### **Dakota Art Store**

2000 Market Street, Seattle, WA 98017  
206.523.4830 [www.dakotaartstore.com](http://www.dakotaartstore.com)

### Downtown Seattle

#### **Dick Blick**

1600 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98107  
206.324.0750 [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com)

#### **Daniel Smith**

4150 1st Ave. S, Seattle, WA 98134  
206.812.5877, 1.800.426.6740  
[www.danielsmith.com](http://www.danielsmith.com)

#### **Silberman Brown Stationers**

417 University St., Seattle, WA 98101  
206.292.9404 [silbermanbrown.com](http://silbermanbrown.com)

### Edmonds

#### **Art Spot**

408 Main St., Edmonds, WA 98020  
425.640.6408 [artspot.squarespace.com](http://artspot.squarespace.com)

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### Everett

#### **Anabel's Framing & Gallery**

22531 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201  
425.258.6402 [www.anabelsgallery.com](http://www.anabelsgallery.com)

### Kirkland/Bellevue

#### **An Artful Touch**

12437 116th Avenue NE, Kirkland, WA 98034  
425.823.2336 [artfultouchonline.com](http://artfultouchonline.com)

#### **University Bookstore Eastside Branch**

990 102nd Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004  
425.462.4500 [bellevue@ubookstore.com](mailto:bellevue@ubookstore.com)

### University District/Wallingford

#### **Artist & Craftsman Supply**

4350 8th Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98105  
206.634.3400 [www.artistcraftsman.com](http://www.artistcraftsman.com)

#### **University Bookstore**

4326 University Way NE, Seattle, WA 98105  
206.634.3400  
[www.bookstore.washington.edu](http://www.bookstore.washington.edu)

### Online Stores

#### **Cheap Joe's Art Stuff**

374 Industrial Park Dr, Boone NC 28607  
1.800.227.2788 [www.cheapjoes.com](http://www.cheapjoes.com)

#### **John Neal Bookseller**

1833 Spring Garden St., 1st Floor  
Greensboro, NC 27403  
1.800.369.9598 [www.johnnealbooks.com](http://www.johnnealbooks.com)

#### **Jet Pens**

2050 Gateway Pl #100-184, San Jose, CA  
Online enquiries only: [www.jetpens.com](http://www.jetpens.com)

#### **Paper and Ink Arts**

240 Great Circle Road, Ste 328  
Nashville, TN 37228  
1.800.736.7772  
[www.paperinkarts.com](http://www.paperinkarts.com)

insular half-uncial  
*Insular Half-uncial* Laura Blaine

Copperplate  
*Copperplate* Robin Gebhart

foundational  
*Foundational* Jocelyn Curry

Pointed Brush  
*Pointed Brush* Kellie Moeller

NEULAND  
*Neuland* Elizabeth Walsh

ART NOUVEAU  
*Art Nouveau* Traditional

folded pen  
*Folded Pen* Katherine Malmsten

flat brush  
*Flat Brush* Katy Callighan Huston

Modern Decorated Versals  
*Modern Decorated Versals* Brigitte Hefferan

Art Nouveau border  
*Art Nouveau border* Traditional

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