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B3442. Fold by Cherryl Moote. 2011. 120pp. 8.5"x11". Spiral-bound $39.95
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B2998. Photo Op by Cherryl Moote. 2007. 132 pages. 8.5"x11". Spiral Paper $40.00
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B2480. Sleight of Binding. 2002. 88pp. 8.5"x11", $29.95
Cherryl’s second how-to manual is about trick books, including flexigons, Jacob’s ladders, and folded forms. Full of fun stuff! A bestseller at conferences.

B2429. Simply Bound: Beginnings in Bookbinding by Cherryl Moote. 2001. 80pp. 8.5"x11". Spiral Paper $29.95
For papercrafters & others wanting to start making books, this manual gives clear, precise instructions with step-by-step illustrations for 16 projects including meander books, lotus books, tea bag books, flutter books, & single signature.

DVD26. Simply Bound DVD: Beginnings in Bookbinding. 2008. 130 min. DVD $30.00
This companion DVD is an intro to basic bookbinding skills. Presents an overview of basic tools/materials and then fully demonstrates single signature, accordion, tea bag, and lotus books. Good resource for beginners, with clear instruction on the fundamentals.

B2582. Copied, Bound & Numbered by Cherryl Moote. 2003. 90pp. 8.5"x11". Spiral Paper $29.95
This book features book forms perfect for creating small editions of art books with your photocopier or computer printer. Includes detailed instructions for the forms and tips to help you streamline the assembly of the books, which leaves you more time to create art. Standard size papers are used for most projects. The book forms presented also make wonderful one-of-a-kind books.

DVD35. Firm Foundations. 2008. 130 min. DVD $29.95
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B2870. Building With Your Creative Stumbling Blocks by Cherryl Moote. 2006. 118pp. 8.5"x11". Paper $40.00
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B2916. Pen & Print 1906-2006: The Legacy of Edward Johnston. 2006. 96pp. 9.5”x11”. $49.95. SALE $29.95
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Adolf Bernd
CR7-2. Calligraphy Review (Adolf Bernd) Vol 7, No 2. 8.5”x11”. 64pp. $11.00
Peter Thornton has been introducing this German lettering artist's work at summer conferences and workshops. Bernd’s watercolors combine letters with panels of nuanced color. This regular issue contains an 8-page article on Bernd’s work, accompanied by 10 examples, 5 in full color.

THOMAS INGMIRE
B3839. WordsWork: Calligraphy and Lettering Art of Australia and New Zealand 2009-2010. 150pp. 8.75”x11.25”. Paper $29.95
Presents the talents of 72 Australian and New Zealand calligraphers and lettering artists. It is a showcase of traditional and non-traditional calligraphic art, from works on canvas, vellum, and paper to sculptures, book art, clothing, ceramics and more. 170 color photos. Full-color throughout.

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B2614. Codici 1. Edited by Thomas Ingmire. 2003. 64pp. 8.5”x11”. Paper $22.95

Price includes shipping in the USA. For five years calligrapher Thomas Ingmire has provided text and heads for sixteen one-of-a-kind books of poetry of Pablo Neruda and Federico García Lorca. This collaborative effort included poet and model Mary Julia Klimenko, artist Manuel Neri, and design binders Daniel E. Kelm, Kylin Lee, and others at the Wide Awake Garage bindry. This catalog is generously illustrated in full color with large-format double-page images from the books. The text is in English and Spanish and by Bruce Nixon, with additional contributions by Mark Dimunation, Joseph Goldyne, Michael A. Keller, Roberto G. Trujillo, and Steve Woodall. Spanish title: Cosas que sueñan: Libros de artistas caligráficos contemporáneos.
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B3957. Scripsit
35.2. 2013.
Collects calligraphy, lettering, and logos from around the world, with work by Larry and Marsha Brady (USA), Sergey Shapiro (Russia), Patrick Leung (Hong Kong), Marina Marjina (Russia), James Fedor (USA), and Rachel Yallop (UK). Includes work for reproduction as well as one-off pieces – with pointed pen, broad-edged pen, and brush letters.

B3869. Scripsit
34.2. 2012.
Showcases Iskra Johnson (illustration and informal scripts with pointed brush and pen), Izzy Pludwinski (Hebrew and Western letterforms), Carl E Kurtz (letters as texture and form), Memorials by Artists (letter carving), Peter Thornton (compositions exploring texture, lettered with pencils), Michael Clark (lettering with ruling pens and other tools). The letter artists both show and discuss their work.

B3979. Scripsit
33.2. 2011.
Includes the Hebrew calligraphic art of French calligrapher Michel D’Anastasio, Carl Rohrs: pens, ruling pens & brush, a carved letter collaborative project of John Stevens and furniture maker Martin O’Brien, the beach calligraphy of Andrew van der Merwe (South Africa), along with work of Claude Mediavilla (France), Sophie Verbeek (Switzerland), and Malla Carl (Israel).

The Graceful Envelope

B3206. Graceful Envelope III
Scripsit edited by Lorraine Swerdlow. 2009. 24pp. 8.5”x11”.
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The third issue of this popular series presents envelopes from the 2006, 2007 and 2008 contests. The themes are: Fine Line, Mailable Feast, and C’s the Day. The envelopes are diverse and beautiful – a wonderful selection for ideas & inspiration and just to enjoy.

B3409. The Graceful Envelope (I).
32pp. 7”x10”.
Paper $15.95
This first book of Graceful Envelopes is full-color throughout and displays 30 decorated envelopes with comments on the design and the calligrapher. Includes envelopes by Flo Cole, Katherine Malmsten, Valerie Weilmuenser, Virginia Meltzer, and many more. All 116 of the calligraphers (who submitted a total of 200 envelopes) are listed. Published by the Smithsonian.

B3374. Hand & Heart: Calligraphers Embellish Family Celebrations. Scripsit Milestone/ Wedding & Event Calligraphy Issue. 2010. 48pp. 8.5”x11”. $28.00
Presents wedding and event calligraphy of Lee Ann Clark (pointed pen), Patty Leve (ketubot), Joan Machinichick (mostly Italic in creative formats), Tamara Stoneburner (mostly pointed pen) and Chris Fischer (Italian). Includes wedding announcements, invitations, reply cards, menus, and more!

B3370. Hand & Heart: Calligraphers Embellish Family Celebrations. 2009. 48pp. 8.5”x11”.
Paper $20.00
In this copiously illustrated issue, seven scribes offer a personal view into their motivations, early influences, and work processes through both their words and their works. The calligraphic artists in the issue are Annie Cicalle, Annie Cowie, Laurie Doctor, Carrie Imai, Katherine Malmsten, Charles Pearce, and Jeuan Reese. (Scripsit issues are automatically sent to Washington Calligraphers Guild members.)

B3908. Hand to Type: Scripts, Hand-Lettering and Calligraphy
10”x12”. Hardcover $55.00. SALE $45.93
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B3435. About More Alphabets: The Types of Hermann Zapf by Jerry Kelly with a foreword by Robert Bringhurst. 2011. 112pp. 4.5”x7”. Hardcover $35.00
In 1960, the Typophiles published a now-treasured chapbook on Hermann Zapf’s metal faces. More than 50 years later, this new volume brings you up-to-date, presenting a selection of his major alphabet design projects. Even as letter-forms have changed from metal to phototype to digital, Zapf has continued to produce exceptional typefaces – most drawing from pen-made forms. The book is filled with type drawings and trials and other illustrations, some rarely seen. Purchase your copy of this finely-printed letter art treasure designed by Jerry Kelly. (The first Zapf chapbook can command $100 or more used.).

This elegantly produced exhibition catalog presents: the Zapfs’ letter art from Pen & Graver (1939-41) to designs for digital versions of Diotima (2008); pieces done with broad edge pen as well as ballpoint pen alphabets; manuscript books and book design for print; screen-printed and one-off works; and sketches, specimen sheets, and proofs for metal and digital typefaces (Diotima, Colombine, Optima, and Zapfino). English text.

Gottfried Pott

Presents the work and words of Katharina Pieper (text in English & German). Also includes (in German with an English summary): Silvia Werfel on the history of calligraphy in Germany, Françoise Mathis Sandmaier on KP in the context of modernity, and Mary Noble on calligraphy in England.

B3377. Calligraphic Symphonies /Kalligrafische Sinfonien by Gottfried Pott. 2010. 224pp. 9.5”x11.5”. Cloth $95.00
More books by Gottfried Pott.

B3880. Adventures with Letters: A Memoir by Michael Harvey. 2012. 236pp. 8.5”x10.75”. Hardcover $55.00
Through hundreds of illustrations, this book brings together the many facets of Michael Harvey’s work: lettering for book jackets and other projects, lettercutting in wood & stone, type design, and teaching. Designed by the author. Printed in full color throughout.

B3889. Calligraphic Symphonies /Kalligrafische Sinfonien by Gottfried Pott. 2010. 224pp. 9.5”x11.5”. Cloth $95.00
B2132. Calligraphy by Claude Mediavilla. 1996. 336 pp. 10”x13”.
Hardcover $150.00
An encyclopedic treatment of calligraphy: tools and materials, the history of writing & script, the historical hands (Roman caps, Rustic, Roman cursive, Uncial, Carolingian, Gothic scripts, Renaissance writing styles – including 22 model alphabets with ductus), the writing masters, the 20th century calligraphic revival, and calligraphy & abstract painting. 490 illustrations, 200 in color.
Full of color illustrations from historical sources and from contemporary scribes. It is also full of Mediavilla’s work, which is seldom seen in the USA.

Documents two exciting exhibitions held in Russia. 2008 features the work of 68 calligraphers, 2009 features 55. Represented are well-known USA and European lettering artists, including Karen Acoff, GSE Briem, Claude Dieterich, Jean Larcher, Brody Neenschwander, Katharina Pieper, Joachim Propfe, and Werner Schneider. In addition, there are scribes from Russia, Ukraine, Belarus & Armenia; Iran, Syria, Jordan & Turkey; Mongolia, Taiwan, Japan and China. In addition to the Latin alphabet, there are works in Cyrillic, Arabic, Hebrew, and Chinese. All text in both English and Russian.

B2929. While You’re Reading by Gerard Unger. 2007. 240pp. 6.75”x9.5”. Hardcover $34.95. SALE $14.93
This book is about everything that happens while you are reading – in front of your eyes and inside your head – and about what type designers, typographers, and graphic designers bring to a page to make reading happen. Renowned type designer Gerard Unger explores topics including legibility, invisible typography, pattern recognition, the reading process, the ergonomics of letterforms, the universe of signs, and typographic illusions.

Presents Burgert’s perspective on the role of form and function in calligraphy and writing, the history of the graphic form (symbol/writing/calligraphy), plus the need for and development of cursive writing and alphabets. The second section presents Burgert’s thoughts on the place of calligraphy in the Western world after the invention of printing from type and calligraphy’s relationship to type. Note that this is a photocopy production. The quality of the illustrations varies but all are photocopies.

B3909. Little Book of Lettering by Emily Gregory. 2012. 192pp. 6.75”x7.25”. Hardcover $24.95
This inspirational collection of contemporary lettering – handwritten, hand-drawn, and digitally rendered – is wide in scope and displays the work of a wide range of lettering artists.

The Calligraphic Line

Ambigrams are a visual / lettering trick – the word reads the same when you turn the page upside down. This updated collection includes 50 additional examples plus a section in full-color. Many of the mind-bending examples involve full circles of lettering. Each ambigram is accompanied by a short essay, some serious, some witty.

B1897. Kunstraum Kalligrafie by Joachim Propfe. 2011. 239pp. 9.25”x10.25”. Hardcover $80.00
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This new manual teaches Carrie’s Italic and how to make the letters dance using an automatic pen. As in her popular workshops, you learn how to manipulate your pen to create the forms with step-by-step instructions and clear exemplars. In the accompanying DVD, you are there as she demonstrates how to do it. Book is spiral-bound to lie flat. Signed.


Covers a broad range of more personal letterforms with many informal drawn letters. They range from doodled words to Linda Schneider’s pictorials with the pointed pen. The contributors — calligraphers (including Barbara Close, Martha Lever & Lisa Engelbrecht), painters, collagists, card makers, fiber artists, and graphic designers — present their perspectives on lettering and their favorite tools & their use. Includes exemplar alphabets, instruction, and examples of finished works.


Presents instruction for Uncial, Foundational, Carolingian, Italic, Flourished Italic Copperplate, Gothic, Lombardic Capitals, and numerals. Letters are presented in groups of similar forms with ductus and stop-action photos. Final section presents adding metallics and color to letters and pieces using some newer techniques.


Annie Cicale is well-known to calligraphers throughout the USA and Canada from the many workshops and classes she has taught for guilds and at many of the summer conferences. The new printing has the same fine alphabets and good instruction, but now with larger reproductions of the historical manuscripts. Exemplars include Foundational, Italic, Roman, Black Letter, Uncial, Italic handwriting, pointed pen, brush lettering and ruling pen alphabets. She covers design and includes a generous gallery, Color throughout. Our most highly recommended instructional book for broad-edged calligraphy. Great for classes or self-study.


This lavishly illustrated book presents historical hands (such as Roman Capitals, Foundational, Uncial, Carolingian, Gothic, Italic); gestural and ruling pen forms; pointed pen alphabets; and brush written forms. For each hand, a main alphabet with ductus is paired with variations and interspersed are profiles of calligraphers and examples of their work that features the hand. In addition, at the end of each section there is a related gallery (there are over 125 works shown). Chapters cover backgrounds and colors, layout and composition, illumination, digitizing hand lettering, and creating digital forms.

DVD29. Italic with a Flourish by Margaret Daubney. 52 minutes. DVD $32.50

Using clear demonstrations, explains the features of a formal Italic hand, guides you through the letterforms, and shows you how to develop and use your skills. Includes plenty of technical advice. Daubney was a tutor at Roehampton.


This lavishly illustrated manual covers essential tools and materials, basic penmanship, hand position, and illumination. Each technique is illustrated by clear, full-color photographs. Includes an extensive gallery of marvelous and inspiring works.

B2979. Little Manual of Calligraphy by Charles Pearce. 32pp. 10”x8”. Paper $12.95

Handwritten throughout, this is one of the most beautiful calligraphy manuals. Each hand is presented with an exemplar alphabet with ductus. Pearce is a master scribe, and his manual belongs in every calligrapher’s library.
Sheila Waters is not only a master scribe, but a master teacher. She has made both her life's work. For over 20 years of summer workshops, she took scribes through their paces for up to six weeks of in-depth instruction in letterforms (historical and modern) in Gaithersburg, Maryland. Students came from as far away as Australia and Japan for these intensive classes. Throughout the rest of the year she taught and continues to teach many weekend workshops sponsored by calligraphy guilds throughout the USA and Canada. She is also a frequent instructor at the international calligraphy conference held each summer.

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**B1012. Under Milk Wood:**
A Play for Voices by Dylan Thomas.
1989. 80pp. 9”x13”.
Hardcover $90.00
Commissioned by a private collector in 1961 and completed in 1978, the 76 page manuscript is exquisitely reproduced, each page in full color. The elaborate title page is embossed into the cover. Of the 26 illustrations, six are text column length. The script is Sheila Waters’ personal style of Carolingian.

“This is a book to be cherished, one that will continue to delight for a very long time.” – Penelope Kleespies

**BP28. Roundel of the Seasons.**
13”x13”. $50.00
Sheila Waters’ delightful Roundel is available again! Full color, signed. “The best print of the Roundel ever.”
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**B3246. Sheila Waters Retrospective.**
Scripsit Issue.
2010. 48pp. 8.5”x11”. $28.00
Here it is. What we have been waiting years for – 300 full-color images of Sheila’s life’s work, designed by Julian Waters. This issue of *Scripsit*, the journal of the Washington Calligraphers Guild, presents Sheila’s Retrospective Show of 2009. A great companion to her instructional book *Foundations of Calligraphy*, Julian designed the typeface, which was used for the first time in this publication.

**BP02. Ponder.**
When you look closely, you will marvel at the amazing collection of natural forms that Sheila has incorporated into the design, in and around each of the letters: algae molecules, crystal formations, trilobites, rock strata, a volcano, streams, and roots. After the Roundel, her most popular print. 8”x2.25”. $40.00
After an introduction to calligraphy techniques, Lisa demonstrates decorative writing on fabric with pen & brush. She shares tips on how to stain and seal, create decorative washes, and add special effects with a variety of “inks.” Lisa then creates a rich background for her hand lettering, using a few simple materials. She presents her signature funky lettering, as well as more traditional forms. Using the techniques, you then construct a collapsible Bali lantern.

Presents both traditional hands and fun and scripty modern styles. Complete alphabets are shown for a wide array of styles, with stroke-by-stroke instruction and examples of the hands. Demonstrates the use of the pens and ruling pens as well as metallic foils, glue pens, etc., for fancy effects. Large gallery for inspiration. Full-color throughout. Lisa is a popular instructor at the summer conferences.

A comprehensive and beautiful guide to the art of Hebrew lettermaking. Provides instruction and exemplars for a range of Hebrew scripts and is full of helpful hints and tips on tools and the nuances of the forms, rhythm, and spacing. The gallery of dozens of calligraphic images will delight your eyes and excite your imagination. The book is a joyful celebration of the Hebrew letter, with over 200 full-color illustrations and diagrams. Scripts: Foundational Hebrew Script, Sephardic, Yemeni, Ashkenazic, Semitursive, and Monoline.

Both a step-by-step guide and a sumptuous visual tour, this book features 55 living scripts, including Japanese, Arabic, Tibetan, Roman, and Hebrew. Along with a presentation of each hand, you learn of its origins, traditions, and unique characteristics.

An exciting lettering book that will help you construct creative letters to enhance your cards, envelopes, journals, and other projects. You get a wide range of easily executed alphabets, inspired by type, traditional calligraphy, and illustration. A section teaches you how to make your own styles and modifications.

Uncommon Numbers
Special Price: Purchase a complete set of all three Uncommon Numbers Books with shipcase for only $39.96
B3148. Uncommon Numbers II edited by Brenda Casey Zoby. 2009. 64pp. 8.5”x5.5”. Paper. $14.95
Number anthology with contributions by Marsha Brady, Larry Brady, Denis Brown, Michael Clark, Georgia Deaver, Eliza Holliday, Mike Kecseg, Jean Larcher, Judy Melvin, Brody Neuenschwander, Charles Pearce, John Stevens, Sheila Waters, Ann Alaia Woods, and more.
It showcases styles, techniques, and lettering artists and also includes information about dealing calligraphically with fractions, ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd), and Roman numerals. Essential information for every working calligrapher.

B2081. Uncommon Numbers: A Source Book for Artists edited by Brenda Casey and Barbara Brandt. 1996. 64pp. 8.5”x5.5”. Paperback $14.95
This source book on numerals has exemplar pages, compositions, commercial pieces using numbers, and typefaces that could inspire calligraphic numerals. Provides much inspiration and helpful source material.

B2302. The Uncommon Numbers Manual by Brenda Casey 1999. 80pp. 8.5x11”. Paper $14.95
Covers the construction of numbers for Uncial (Waters), Blackletter (Dunham), Italic (Alice), Copperplate (Artigas), Bookhand (Cheryl O Adams), Neuland (Rohrs), and Pointed Pen Uncial (Kecseg). An exemplar for the alphabet, a ductus, and further instruction on the numbers is included for each hand.

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STAN KNIGHT

B135-H. Historical Scripts by Stan Knight. 1998. 112pp. 9”x12”. Hardcover $39.95. SALE $24.77

Each full-page manuscript reproduction is accompanied by an enlarged detail and Knight’s discussion of the script. A much revised, enlarged, and improved edition of this valuable resource. Forward by Ewan Clayton. New & better photos of most of the enlargements. Twelve new manuscripts are shown. A great complement to Sheila Water’s Foundations of Calligraphy (B2769, $35.00); see page 13.

B3806. Historical Types: From Gutenberg to Ashendene by Stan Knight. 2012. 9”x12”. $39.95

This long-awaited sequel to his classic Historical Scripts traces the development of letterforms in type. Presents the types and type designs from Gutenberg to the Private Presses of the 20th century, showing the types both enlarged and actual size. The photos show the historical types with remarkable clarity, matched by Knight’s readable and authoritative text.

CALLIGRAPHY INSTRUCTIONAL

B2225. Enrich Your Calligraphy by Diana Hardy Wilson. 1996. 175pp. 7.75”x11.25”. Hardcover $29.99. SALE $8.23

This is not a book about letterforms but about how to go about creating calligraphic pieces. Further, unlike many recent calligraphy books, this book is generous with the text rather than being a printed slide show with captions. Wilson explains how to be a maker of calligraphic work with both practical and philosophical discussions about design, creativity, and the actual production.

B1277. Explicatio Formarum Litterarum: The Unfolding of Letterforms by Rutherford Aris. 1990. 50pp, plus 23 foldout plates. 9.5”x12.25”. Paper over boards $35.00. SALE $29.95

This book displays as graphically as possible the development of the forms of the Latin letters from the first to the fifteenth century. The foldout plates contain nearly 200 black & white reproductions of various scripts. The text relates the development of letters to that of other arts, making comparisons that shed light on the spirit of an entire age (for example, between the evolution of gothic letters and the pointed arches in gothic cathedrals). Many other fascinating insights into medieval thought, culture, and history are included in the book.


A new approach to calligraphy for all levels, which acquaints the scribe with the essential but largely unexplored dynamics of stroke technique. Through stroke exercises with pencil and edged pen, you explore vital movement and sensitive touch. You discover how shoulder, arm, fingers and pen combine with alternating of pressure. The exercises lead to an intimate understanding of the edged pen: a foundation for formal alphabet study, creative alphabet design and artistic self-expression! Begin your calligraphy practice before starting formal alphabet study by warming up, sensitizing, and integrating mind and body. Full of illustrations and diagrams.


A thorough account of Hermann Zapf’s contributions to the calligraphic and typographic artistry of Hallmark Cards. A tribute to Zapf’s philosophy: the artist’s challenge is “to ensure, despite technology and mass production, that beauty is never lost.” Beautifully illustrated & printed in color on Mohawk superfine.

For more Hermann Zapf books see page 10.
Step-by-step instructions for creating 12 illuminated alphabets including Celtic, Saxon, Gothic, Romanesque and Modern Revival. Both caps and minuscules are presented, along with borders and decorations. Gilding is also covered. Gallery of historical and contemporary illuminated letters. More than 400 color illustrations.

ILLUMINATION HOW-TO

The Gilded Page: The History and Technique of Manuscript Gilding by Kathleen P. Whitley. 2009. 238pp. 6”x9”.
B3168-H. Hardcover $49.95
B3168-P. Paper $34.95
Explains in detail the historical and modern techniques of manuscript gilding, along with recipes and helpful hints; step-by-step methods of applying and burnishing gold; tools, methods, and materials employed in flat, raised, and pattern gilding; historical mordants such as Gesso Sottile, Gum Ammoniac, Gum Arabic, and Garlic Juice; and modern mordants such as Acrylic Gesso and White Glue. 2nd edition; revised, with color plates.

CD14. The Technique of Raised Gilding by Jerry Tresser. 2006. 72pp. CD in PDF format. $24.95
This practical manual provides an analysis of the materials and techniques of raised gilding with gesso and provides in-depth, step-by-step instructions for successful gilding. Adobe Reader is used to view/print this book. Adobe Reader is used to view/print this book. Download for free at: get.adobe.com/reader

ROSEMARY BUCZEK: ILLUMINATION DVDS

DVD49. Gilding & Painting the Illuminated Letter by Rosemary Buczek. 90 minutes. DVD $40.00
Rosemary takes you from start to finish in the creation of a beautiful illuminated letter. Step-by-step, she shows and clearly describes the process and techniques. She shows you how to use a modern size to adhere the 23K gold, and then you see up close the intricate painting techniques – with both watercolor and gouache – used to complete the letter. Includes creating design elements with a stylus in the raised gold. Rosemary is a popular teacher at both the summer conference and at the IAMPETH convention. Rosemary has been creating commissioned works in pen and ink, watercolor and 23K Gold for over 30 years.

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DVD16. Modern Gilding for Calligraphers. Curing and cutting quills; using quills and metal pens on paper and vellum; writing with gesso; using brushes on fabric; combining traditional and modern sizes; and laying loose-leaf, transfer, shell gold, & platinum on vellum, paper & fabric. 70 minutes. $35.00

B2956. Ornamental Letters by Catherine Auguste. 2007. 107pp. 8.5”x8.5”. Paper $19.95
Step-by-step instructions on creating illuminated letters in a variety of styles. Explores different themes: flowers, leaves and branches, animals and fabulous creatures. For each, some variations in layout and colors are shown so you can create your own illuminated letters or copy the models.

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DVD41. Drawing and Painting the Acanthus Leaf by Rosemary Buczek. Approx 120 minutes. DVD $32.00
Covers the basic elements of drawing and painting the Acanthus Leaf. In three segments, Rosemary approaches a basic level for beginners, an intermediate level, and an advanced level of drawing and painting this leaf. She includes a set of patterns for you to download.

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B3955. Medieval Dogs by Kathleen Walker-Meikle. 2013. 96pp. 6"x7.75". Hardcover $14.95

This gift book presents charming images of dogs taken from manuscripts and couples them with fascinating stories about dogs and their place in medieval life and books. 60 color illustrations. Also by Kathleen Walker-Meikle: B3783. Medieval Cats. $14.95

B3352. The Macclesfield Alphabet: A Facsimile. Introduction by Christopher de Hamel and Patricia Lovett. 2010. 128pp. 6.85"x9.62". Hardcover $60.00

An exquisitely beautiful facsimile of a 15th-century English book of sample alphabets, initials, and borders. Contains 14 different types of alphabets, including initials with zoomorphic initials and alphabets in Gothic script. There are also two sets of different types of borders. Some alphabets and borders are in color with gold, others are in black ink only. With full alphabets. For the period, this is an amazing resource for ornamented initial letters.


The illuminated manuscripts collected by the kings and queens of England from the 9th to the 16th century form the heart of a unique and visually stunning collection held by the British Library. Over 150 examples from this exceptional collection are presented in this lavishly illustrated catalogue. Each manuscript is described and illustrated with one or more beautifully reproduced images. Includes three illustrated chapters which explore the wider history and context of this unique collection. 290 color plates.

B3790. Fashion in the Middle Ages by Margaret McIlwain Nishimura. 2009. 96pp. 7"x9". Hardcover $19.95

Much of what is known about medieval apparel is gleaned from the pages of manuscripts, which serve as a rich source of imagery. Using manuscripts in the Getty, this volume provides a detailed look at both the fabrics and the composition of medieval clothing as well as the period’s attitude toward fashion. Whether you are interested in creating illumination or medieval garb, you can study the clothing worn by the various classes – from the costly velvets and furs worn by kings to the undyed wools and rough linens of the peasantry.

B3164. Images in the Margins by Margot Mckillip, Kathleen Walker-Meikle. 2012. 34pp. 8.25"x10.75". Hardcover $19.95

An astonishing mix of mundane, playful, absurd and monstrous beings, called marginalia, are found in the borders of English, French, and Italian manuscripts from the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Unpredictable, topical, often irreverent, marginalia were a source of satire, serious social observation, and amusement for medieval readers. Through enlarged full-color details and a lively narrative, this volume illuminates these intimately scaled and fascinating images. 84 color illustrations.

B3846. A Guide to Illuminated Manuscript Collections in the U.S. (Scripsit 34.1). 2012. 34pp. 8.25"x10.75". $20.00

Sumptuously illustrated guide to illuminated manuscript collections in the U.S. with articles on the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore, the Boston Public Library, the Morgan Library (NYC), and the New York Public Library. Provides valuable info on how to access online images for other collections.

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B3149. The Très Riches Heures of Jean, Duke of Berry by Jean Longon & Raymond Cazelles. 224pp. 8.5"x12.25". Hardcover $125. SALE $24.98

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B3419. From the Hand of the Master: The Hours of Catherine of Cleves edited by Anne Margreet W. As-Vijers. 2009. 159pp. 9"x11". Paper $15.95

This beautifully produced book reproduces 35 pages from this singular manuscript in their original size, each discussed in detail. 66 additional color illustrations, from this manuscript and others, explore the work of this exceptional artist, with chapters that address the structure of the Hours, the creative miniatures, the decoration, and the representation of daily life, including, above all, that of children.


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B3240. Illuminated Manuscripts by Tamara Wronowa and Andrej Sterligov. 2007. 253pp. 5.75"x6.25". Paper $14.95

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PS05. Canson Ingres. Steel Grey. $1.75
PS102. Canson Edition. Black. 22” x 30”. $4.35

PS21-WHT. Bugra. 100% Alpha Cellulose, laid finish. 130gsm. White. 20.5” x 33”. A thicker, pronounced laid finish paper. Increasingly popular with calligraphers. Mouldmade. Germany. $3.95

PS21-BLK. Bugra. Black. $3.95

PS94. Glassine. Transparent. 100% sulphite pulp. Acid-free. USA. 18” x 24”. For use in burnishing, or use it when smoothing down the paper fibers after erasing or razor scraping. Will ship with books/supplies if folded to 9” x 12”. $8.85 each. Two or more sheets/$.80 each

PAPYRUS This ancient writing surface is made by pounding together two layers of strips cut lengthwise from the rush, Cyperus papyrus. After drying in the sun, the writing surface is smoothed with pumice. This proto-paper was used for over 3,000 years before being replaced by parchment & paper.

PS68. Papyrus. Handmade in Egypt. Untrimmed. Approx 16” x 20”. Some surface texture, but accepts the ink well. The strips of reed are readily apparent in this translucent sheet. Elsewhere at up to $8.50. $4.95 per sheet  2-9 sheets: $3.95/sheet  10-24 sheets: $3.50/sheet  25 or more sheets: $3.10/sheet.

Papyrus can ship with either paper of paper or with books/supplies/pads of paper.
No extra paper shipping for Papyrus.
## PADS

### GRIDDED PAD / LIGHT BLUE GRID
8 squares/inch. Grid may show with some copiers.

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<td>Bright white, extra-smooth finish paper is excellent for both broad edge and pointed pen scripts.</td>
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<td>Beinfang Graphics 360</td>
<td>100% Rag Layout Pad. Ink flows smoothly but keeps sharp edge. Great for retranslucency. Recommended by Peter Thornton.</td>
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<td>CANFORD PAPER</td>
<td>Recommended by Brian Walker as ideal for pointed pen work. Try white or metallic ink on the rich, dark colors. Great for papercraft projects, too.</td>
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For Ampad, Clairefontaine, Maruman, & Rhodia pads, see page 56.
GUIDELINES

Pre-ruled guidelines save time — no guidelines to draw and none to erase. For practice paper and other thinner sheets, guidelines on paper work well. Thicker or colored paper will require a light box and guidelines on clear material. Most of our guidelines consist of sheets of equally spaced lines.

GL04. Letterlines Guidelines. A set of 14 different guidelines printed on thick 11”x17” paper. Includes one sheet for Copperplate. Use with or without a light box. Includes a chart that identifies similar dip and fountain pens sizes. $24.95

GL06. Envelope Guidelines / Letterlines. Slip these guidelines into your envelopes. Two sets of lines (large, small), 7” wide x 5.25” long. Printed on clear plastic. Includes an envelope template for making your own envelopes using gift wrap or other paper AND an addressing guide with tips and creative ideas, along with etiquette for addressing envelopes. $14.50

GL07-S6. Underliners. A set of six guidelines on a clear film (Fine, Medium, Broad, B2, B3, B4). 8.5”x11”. Can be cut to fit in envelopes. $8.95

S805. Linex Lining Guide. Similar to the Ames Lettering Guide, but easier to use and more accurate. Recommended by Reggie Ezell. Metric. Instructions for its use are included. $5.95 6/$5.75

S91. Ames Lettering Guide. $3.50

RULERS

S821. Linex Super Ruler. Highly recommended by Reggie Ezell. Precision divided in mm & inches. Non-skid strips hold firmly to paper and raise edges slightly for ruling. Imported from Europe. $14.50

S871. Clear Plastic Grid Ruler with Metal Cutting Edge. Heavy-duty transparent plastic ruler. One edge is beveled for drawing lines, the other has a stainless steel edge for easy cutting. Useful for both light and dark papers. Includes centering scale. Ruler is graduated in 16ths of an inch. From C-Thru. Recommended by Annie Cicalle. 12” $5.95 18” $9.95

S798. C-Thru Graph Ruler. 8sq/inch grid, beveled edge. clear. 2”x12”. $2.95

S425. 18” Centering Ruler. Clear plastic. $6.75

Stainless Steel Ruler. Flexible, cork back. $2.95

S270. 12”. $3.75

S271. 18”. $5.50

S754. 12” Wood Ruler with Metal Edge. $2.00

S730. Parallel Glider. Similar to the Rolling ruler, but sturdier. Specify inches or metric. $26.50.

JNB $25.18

S385. 12” Rolling Ruler. For ruling lines. $10.25

ERASERS

For erasing pencil lines except as noted

Pentel Clic Erasers. Click to advance or retract. $2.25

E10. Pentel Hypereraser. Great for erasing ink. $11.66

E11. Refill Pentel Hypereraser. $3.95 2/$3.75 5/$3.55 10/$3.30

E15. Black Pentel Clic Eraser. For erasing ink on black paper. $11.35

E16. Black Pentel Clic Refill. $3.75

E17. Pentel Pro Clic Eraser. For erasing pencil. $8.96

E18. Pentel Pro Clic Refill. $2.95

E19. Pentel Triangle Eraser Pen. Edges great for detailed erasing. $2.99

E20. Pentel Triangle Refill. 2pkt. $1.49

E22. Tombow Mono Zero Eraser. Sleek, high quality eraser for precision work. Specify Round or Rectangular eraser. $4.49 each

E23. Tombow Refill. White vinyl. Specify Round or Rectangular eraser. $1.99

Highly recommended by Harvest Crittenden for erasing ink: “They work great on vellum.” $3.25

E12. Peel-Off Magic Rub Eraser. Great for tight places. For erasing pencil lines. $1.35

E08. Facts Black Eraser. For erasing pencil lines on black papers. Does not leave marks. $1.05 ea. 18/$16.02

E09. Kneaded Eraser. $1.10 ea. Box of 12/$11.04

S86. Magic Rub Eraser. White plastic. For erasing pencil guidelines. Nonabrasive. $1.00


E14. Art Gum Eraser. $0.90

E06. Pentel Clic Eraser. Cylindrical, white eraser. 5” in a pen-style holder with grip. $2.25

E25. Tuff Stuff White Vinyl Eraser. $2.25

E26. Tuff Stuff Refill 2 Pack. $1.61

E27. Perfection Ink Eraser.

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S789. Omnigrid Ruler. 6”x12”. This gridded (with angles), clear, hard plastic ruler is highly recommended by Cherryl Moote for papercraft and book projects. $14.99

See page 36 for Drawing Boards. See page 42 for Pencils.
NIBS
The standard nibs for broad edge pen work are: Tape, Brause, Mitchell Round Hand, and Speedball. Any of them will work well. Which is best? Best quality: BRAUSE. Most flexible: MITCHELL.

Brause Nibs

N02. Brause Nibs. Stiffer nibs with reservoir on top. Oblique-cut. Sizes: 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5 mm. High quality nibs from Germany. If you have a heavy hand, these will work well. Specify size.

N02. Individual nibs. $2.19. JNB Price $2.00
10+ asst. $1.90 ea. 50+ asst. $1.83 ea.

N02-S9. Set of 9, $19.71. JNB Price $17.58

N06. Brause Left-hand Nibs. Hand-ground to left oblique. $3.50 ea. 10+ asst. $3.05 ea.

N06-S9. Left-hand set of 9, $31.50. JNB $29.30

N130. Brause Ornament Nib. These have a round tip similar to the Speedball B Series. Specify: 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5 mm. $2.00
N130-S5. Brause Ornament Nib Set of 5, $9.50

Hiro Tape Nibs

N01. Tape Nibs. These are more flexible than Brause nibs but stiffer than Mitchell and take to the ink better when new. Reservoir on top. Right Hand size only: 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 4, 5, 6 mm. Oblique cut. A good nib for classes & beginners.

N01. Individual nibs. Specify size. List $1.25. $1.06
10+ asst. $.93 each 100+ asst. $.89 each
N01-S7. Set of 7. List $8.75. $6.50

Tachikawa Nibs

N114. Tachikawa Nibs. Chrome plated nibs from Japan. Long lasting, sharp and smooth writing. Specify 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0 mm. $4.10 each
N114-S. Set of 5. $19.95

N09. Speedball Nibs. American nibs. Sizes: C-0, C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5, C-6. C-0 is largest, C-6 is smallest. Best in larger sizes. C-2, C-3, & C-4 are popular for beginners' classes.

N09. Individual nibs. $2.19
N09-S6. Set of 6 (C-0-C-5). $11.99

N10-S5. Set of 5. $10.95

N16. Speedball B Series. Specify size: B0, B0.5, B1, B2, B3, B4, B5, B5.5, B6. $2.19
N16-S6. Set of 6 (B0-B5, no B0.5). $11.99

N04. Mitchell Rexel Round Hand Nibs. Flexible nibs from England without reservoirs (see below). Straight-cut. Sizes: 0 (3.3mm), 1 (3mm), 1-1/2 (2.5mm), 2 (2.3mm), 2-1/2 (1.8mm), 3 (1.4mm), 3-1/2 (1mm), 4 (0.9mm), 5 (0.75mm), 6 (0.6mm).
Though they say round hand, these nibs are very suitable for all broad edge alphabets. Beginners may have some trouble with the flexibility.

N04-S10A. Set of 10 with 2 reservoirs. $8.60
N04-S10B. Set of 10 with 10 reservoirs. $12.95

N04. Individual nibs. Specify size. List $1.45. $0.85
10 or more assorted Mitchell: $7.50 each
Gross (144) (same size): $86.40

Mitchell Left-hand Nibs.
N05-S10A. Set of 10 with 2 reservoirs. $10.50
N05-S10B. Set of 10 with 10 reservoirs. $13.50
N05. Individual nibs. List $1.45. $1.00
10 or more assorted LH Mitchell: $.90 each

N07. Mitchell Slip on Reservoirs. These slide on under the nib. You may need to adjust them slightly, but this is no problem as the metal bends easily.
List $1.15. $0.62
10/50 each Gross box (144). $53.28

Manuscript / Rond / Chronicle

N19. Manuscript Round Hand. These nibs are similar to Mitchell Rexel Round Hand but a bit stiffer. Bronze. Sizes: 0, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 5, 6. $7.50 ea
10/50 ea $7.30 ea Also called Hiro Rond & Chronicle.
N19-S9. Set of 10. $6.00

Scroll Pens

Specify 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60. List $3.55. $3.15 each
N11-S6. Set of 6. $16.95

Witch Pens

N15. Mitchell Witch Pens. Square-cornered, but with a rolled over writing edge that allows pen to glide over rough surfaces. Works well on grained or coarse paper. Pen is a complete unit of nib, reservoir, and holder. Sizes: 1, 2, 2.5, 3, 4. $4.95 each
RULING PENS

N30. Folded Ruling Pen. Introduced at Letterforum in 1995, this innovative lettering tool has been popular ever since. Use it to produce tight “brush lettering” with a pen or for wild, fun, expressive lettering. These are the originals made by Matthew Coffin & highly praised by Carl Rohrs & Peter Thornton as superior to others that are available. $15.95

N22. Ruling Pen. Julian Waters, Gottfried Pott, & many others are using ruling pens to produce expressive letters. This ruling pen is designed specifically for lettering. You vary the line width by tilting the pen. Wood handle with brass collar & writing unit. $45.00

TIM'S FOLDED PENS

N148. Tim's Folded Pen. Each one of these pens is a versatile marking tool and a beautiful, handcrafted object. Recycled metal cans are cut, hammered, and formed into the folded nib and combined with a turned hardwood handle and a bit of thin-walled brass pipe. These are truly instruments for expressive writing and drawing. The line width varies with the angle of the pen to the paper. Each one is also a lesson in sustainability. These were quick sellers at CNW, and purchasers included both students and instructors. Each pen is unique. To select your pen, search N148 at www.johnnealbooks.com, then click on the link to see the pens. The drop-down menu will list the pens that are still available (the others are sold). $36.00 ea 2/$34.20 ea

AUTOMATIC PENS

N28. Automatic Pen 5-line. Designed to produce lines for sheet music, calligraphers use it to produce light, five stroked letters. $11.95

N29. Brause 5 Line Music Nib. Width of whole nib is 13/16”. List $3.60. $3.24

N27. Automatic Pens. These poster pens are made of a non-rust nickel silver with a plastic handle. They produce very thin lines. Use them with the tooth blade uppermost. Clean with warm water after use. A new pen should be filled and worked gently on paper until the color (ink) flows. Any scratchiness will soon wear off with use. $11.95

N27-S6. Set of 6 pens. $71.70. JNB $64.53 (sizes 1, 2, 3, or 3A, 4, 5, 6 or 6A)

N27-SCROLL. Scroll Automatic Pens

Specify: #7, #8, #9, #10. $11.95 each

QUILLS

are very light, very flexible, and deliver a wide variety of media easily – thick gesso, creamy gouache, or thin ink. Only N151 & N44 are cut for writing. The cut quills have trimmed barbs.

N151. Cut Goose Quill. 1mm $10.95. 3mm $12.96

N44. Pack of 5 Pointed Cut Quills. $14.00


N26. Goose Quills. Not cured. $2.50ea. 5/$2.25ea.

N45. Wild Turkey Quills. Not cured. $2.00 each

N46. Jumbo Goose Quills. 15” or so. Comparable to Swan Quills. Naturally cured. $3.00ea. 5/$2.50ea. 10/$2.30ea.

N265. Quill Knife. Specially shaped for cutting quills: beveled one side, straight the other. Specify Left or Right. (Right handers who cut away from themselves as Peter Thornton does should specify Left). $72.50

N32. Quill Knife. Specially shaped for cutting quills: bev- eled one side, straight the other. Specify Left or Right. (Right handers who cut away from themselves as Peter Thornton does should specify Left). $72.50

N33. Haff Ruling Pen. Thomas Hoyer uses this fine-crafted, traditional ruling pen for expressive lettering, 5” nickel-plated, tool steel alloy. Both Thomas and this ruling pen come from Germany. He has introduced the tool at several conferences and workshops in the USA and Europe. $22.50

N39. Brause 5 Line Music Nib. Width of whole nib is 13/16”. List $3.60. $3.24
HOLDERS

H78. Thick Wood Holder. These short, turned hardwood penholders have a thicker grip. If you or your students have arthritis or joint problems, you may find these thicker pen holders easier to use. Some calligraphers just like a thicker pen holder. Wood color will vary and there will be some variation in shape. 5" to 5.25". $16.50

H79. Century Turned Pen Holder. These beautiful holders have decorative finials and are made of rosewood and walnut. Wood color and turnings will vary. 6.75". $15.95

H81. 5/8in Century Turned Wood Holder. A thicker version of the beautiful Century hardwood holder. The wood color and decorative finials may vary. $15.95

H71. Oak Pen Holder. 6.75". A nice hardwood straight holder with a clear finish. $3.50 2/$3.25

H77. Brass & Wood Pen Holder. This elegant and functional slim penholder comes with an antique nib (ball point for monoline script). Let its simple elegance bring grace to your writing desk. Brass collar and ribbed wood, standard metal insert to hold your pen nib. Thinner than most holders. While not an actual reproduction, it is appropriate for Civil War reenactors. 7" long. Specify Walnut or Oak. $14.95

H89. Tachikawa T40 (Multi) Pen Holder. High quality, lightweight, varnished wood penholder. Plastic collar holds the broad-edged nibs securely (except Brause Nibs). At about ½" thick, it’s thicker than most holders and may reduce fatigue. Soft rubber grip 1/4" back from end of holder. No metal parts to rust. 5¾" long. From Japan. $8.50

H88. Tachikawa T25 Pen Holder. High quality, lightweight, varnished wood penholder. Plastic collar holds the broad-edged nibs securely (except Brause Nibs). At a bit less than ½" thick, it’s thinner than many holders. No metal parts to rust. 5" long. From Japan. $4.99

H97. Brass & Wood Pen Holder. This elegant and functional slim penholder comes with an antique nib (ball point for monoline script). Let its simple elegance bring grace to your writing desk. Brass collar and ribbed wood, standard metal insert to hold your pen nib. Thinner than most holders. While not an actual reproduction, it is appropriate for Civil War reenactors. 7" long. Specify Walnut or Oak. $14.95

H60. Fine Wood Pen Holders. These beautiful, hand-turned, exotic wood holders range from 6" to 7.25" and come in a variety of woods. Each is a unique work of art as well as a functional tool. You can specify short or long, and red, brown, or black wood colors, and we will try to match your wants as close as possible. $20.99

H63. Marbled Pen Holder. Beautiful holders. Choose color: gold & black, silver & black, white & black, and gold with multicolors. List $3.49. JNB $2.97

H63-S. Marbled Holders Set of 3. $9.41

H65. Speedball Colored Holders. These holders have the classic hourglass shape of regular black Speedball Plastic Pen Holders, but they have a durable, double coated finish that gives them a softer feel. Work with Speedball Nibs A, B, C, Hunt 101, 56, 22, 99, 512, 513. Choose color: Garnet or Sapphire. $3.49

H62. Mahogany Pen Holder. Straight wood pen holder. $3.49

See pp 35, 57 for more holders; 54-55 for oblique holders.

H83. Pen & Holder Bin. A thin case of unbreakable clear plastic with four compartments for nibs and one for holders. 7"x3.5"x1.25". $8.85

H84. Hiro Poster Nibs. Use these for large writing. Fit in most standard holders. Sizes: 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15 mm. $2.45 each

H90. Faux Wood Comic Penholder. Extremely lightweight, all-plastic holder with no metal parts to rust and no wooden parts to crack! Uses a plastic collar to hold broad-edged nibs securely (except Brause Nibs). Attractive wood finish. 7¼" thick, 5" long. From Korea. $2.50 each 6/$2.25 12/$1.89

H91. Natural Wood Holder. This lightweight holder uses the same plastic collar as the Tachikawa penholders. Slightly chunky (1/2" dia), but not as thick as the H76 Thick Wood Holder, 5½" long. Unvarnished wood. Great for Brause 66EF. From Korea. $3.00

H91-4PK. Pack of 4 Natural Wood Holders. $10.00

N13. Hiro Poster Nib Set. All 6 nibs. $13.50

S231. Pen & Holder Bin. A thin case of unbreakable clear plastic with four compartments for nibs and one for holders. 7"x3.5"x1.25". $8.85

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These small, wide-mouthed glass containers with relatively heavy bases are ideal for holding gesso, ink, or gouache. The wide mouth provides easy access for your nib or quill. Easy to clean.

**S620. Clear Dappen Dish.** $1.85. **SALE $1.40** each. **6/$1.15ea**.

**S620-12. Box of 12 Dappen Dishes.** **$22.20. SALE $18.00**

**S802. Metal Lid for Dappen.** Fits the regular dappen dish. **$1.25** each. **12/$1.00ea**.

**S803. Dappen Dish with Glass Lid.** Slightly larger container with a glass lid. **$2.99** each.

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**NEW 3-PIECE WATER CONTAINER.** Three plastic water containers that detach and fit into one. Use this handy item for rinsing pens and brushes. Great for workshops. **$3.92**

**S784.**

**HOLDERS**

*Our most popular holder is the Grey Plastic (H46).*

**H32. Brause Double Nib Holder.** All wood holder that accepts a nib at each end. No metal parts to rust. 6-sided staff. **$5.50**

Cork finger grip holders. Interior metal collar & grippers.

**H38. Koh-I-Noor.** Black wood (shown). **$5.70**

**H99. General Pencil.** Plain wood color. **$5.49**

**H39. Double Nib Holder.** You can insert a nib in each end of this short holder. A smooth cylinder, not faceted. Interior metal collar, metal grippers. **4.75”. $1.60**

**H69. Speedball Plastic Holder.** An all-plastic holder (black) with an hourglass shape. **$1.49**

**H77. Ergonomic.** Shaped to reduce fatigue and discomfort. Blond wood. **$6.00**

**H46. Grey Plastic Holder.** Lightweight grey plastic (Caran D’Ache 114) holder. We had tried for years to stock these holders. They come all the way from Switzerland! They are usually a sell out at local workshops. **$3.00** 10/$2.80ea.

**H87. Koh-I-Noor 130 N.** Black. **$4.25**

**H49. Universal Penholder.** Made of a clear plastic rod with a soft plastic sleeve to hold the nib. The soft sleeve also acts as a cushioned finger grip. No metal parts to rust, easy to clean, and very lightweight. Works with any nib except crowquills. **$2.85**

**H83. Mitchell Holder #53.** Triangular shape, plastic. For Mitchell Roundhand and similar nibs. **$4.25**

*See page 57 for small holders, pages 54-55 for Oblique Holders. See previous page for more holders.*

**S788.**

**S800. McCaffery Inkwell.** Individually crafted from a solid block of rust-proof metal, this is the ultimate inkwell. With a weighted base, it is pretty much impossible to tip over. The precision-made, no-spill, screw-on cap and the compact size make it portable. 7 oz, 1-1/2” diameter base, 1-3/8” high. Designed and made by Neil McCaffery. Use it with his Penman Ink or your favorite writing fluid. Choose Stainless Steel or Golden Brass. **$72.00**

**S801. Low-Profile Glass Ink Jar.** Black screw-on cap. 1.825” opening, 1.75” high. **$3.00** each. **5/$2.85ea.**

**S276. Glass 1oz. Ink Jar.** Straight sided, black plastic cap with liner, approx. 1.75”x1.75”. **$2.00** each

**S843. Glass 2oz. Ink Jar.** Straight sided, white metal cap with rubber seal, approx. 2”x2”. **$2.50** each

**Widemouthed Plastic Jar** with lid liner. Save with our quantity prices.

**S844. 1/2 oz (15ml).** Approx. 1.25”x1.25”. **$0.75** 10/$6.65ea

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**H46. Grey Plastic Holder.** Lightweight grey plastic (Caran D’Ache 114) holder. We had tried for years to stock these holders. They come all the way from Switzerland! They are usually a sell out at local workshops. **$3.00** 10/$2.80ea.

**H87. Koh-I-Noor 130 N.** Black. **$4.25**

**H49. Universal Penholder.** Made of a clear plastic rod with a soft plastic sleeve to hold the nib. The soft sleeve also acts as a cushioned finger grip. No metal parts to rust, easy to clean, and very lightweight. Works with any nib except crowquills. **$2.85**

**H83. Mitchell Holder #53.** Triangular shape, plastic. For Mitchell Roundhand and similar nibs. **$4.25**

*See page 57 for small holders, pages 54-55 for Oblique Holders. See previous page for more holders.*

**S788.**

**S800. McCaffery Inkwell.** Individually crafted from a sold block of rust-proof metal, this is the ultimate inkwell. With a weighted base, it is pretty much impossible to tip over. The precision-made, no-spill, screw-on cap and the compact size make it portable. 7 oz, 1-1/2” diameter base, 1-3/8” high. Designed and made by Neil McCaffery. Use it with his Penman Ink or your favorite writing fluid. Choose Stainless Steel or Golden Brass. **$72.00**

**S801. Low-Profile Glass Ink Jar.** Black screw-on cap. 1.825” opening, 1.75” high. **$3.00** each. **5/$2.85ea.**

**S276. Glass 1oz. Ink Jar.** Straight sided, black plastic cap with liner, approx. 1.75”x1.75”. **$2.00** each

**S843. Glass 2oz. Ink Jar.** Straight sided, white metal cap with rubber seal, approx. 2”x2”. **$2.50** each

**Widemouthed Plastic Jar** with lid liner. Save with our quantity prices.

**S844. 1/2 oz (15ml).** Approx. 1.25”x1.25”. **$0.75** 10/$6.65ea

**S260. 1 oz (30ml).** Approx. 1.75”x1.75”. **$1.00** 5/$7.75ea

**S845. 2 oz (60ml).** Approx. 2”x2”. **$1.50** 6/$8.50ea

**S893. Hardwood Pen Rest.** For holder and nib. Spaced to accommodate oblique holders. Wet ink wipes off finish. 4.75 “x.75 “x.625 “. **$5.95** 2/$5.00ea
**EASEL TOTE / PORTFOLIO**

Use this soft-sided portfolio to carry your easel, paper pads, or drawing/lab boards to classes and workshops. Waterproof fabric (can be folded for storage or travel). Carrying handle, full-length zipper, and an adjustable shoulder strap. Made in the USA.

**S899. Easel Tote.** 20”x26.” $19.95

**S900. Easel Tote with Pocket.** 18”x24.” 8”-height, full-length outside pocket. $34.95

**S786. Mini Cups.** The hinged top snaps tightly closed and doesn’t leak. Small size is perfect for an inkwell, sharing ink, storing paint, nibs or other small items. 3/4” high x 1.5” dia. Package of 12. $5.40

**S706. Glass Bottle with Dropper Top.** 1 oz. (30 ml). Empty bottle. This is the same glass bottle that is used for Dr Martin’s Iridescent Calligraphy Inks, Bombay Inks, Hydrus Watercolor, Tech Ink and Pen White. Fill it with the writing (or other) fluid of your choice. $2.99

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**EASELS**

**Calligraphy Easels.** Lightweight, portable easel designed for a table or desk. Folds flat to 1.5” thick for easy carrying. Adjustable to 7 different angles. Can be used as a light table.

**S156-L. Large.** 23.5” wide, 17.75” high. $37.95

**S156-S. Small.** 16” wide, 19” high. $34.95

Frosted plexiglass easels. 1/8” thick.

**S160-L. Large Plexi.** $13.50

**S160-S. Small Plexi.** $9.95

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**DRAWING BOARDS**

**Airlite Drawing Board.** A high quality, lightweight drawing board with a smooth hardwood surface on both sides and two metal edges for use with a T-square. Use flat, with an easel, or as a lapboard. Made in the USA.

**S690. 18”x24”.** $30.99

**S697. 20”x26”.** $35.99

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**T-SQUARE / SET SQUARE**

**S753. C-Thru Clear T-Square.**

Calibrated one edge in inches, the other metric.

**12”. $2.50**  18”. $4.99

**S623. 18” $14.50**  **S692. 24” $16.50**

**S739. Stainless Steel T-Square.**

**18”. $26.95**  **JNB $24.26**  **24”. $32.65**  **JNB $29.39**
PILOT PARALLEL PENS

This pen is extremely smooth writing, offering crisp edges and sharp hairlines. Nib point consists of two parallel metal plates and allows for lettering in two sizes. Use the .5mm edge for sharp, monoline writing or use the broad edge for calligraphic writing. You can also produce color-blended letters by touching ink from one pen to a second pen loaded with another color. Available in four sizes, includes one red and one black cartridge and a bladder/converter.

FP67. Pilot Parallel Pen. Specify sizes: 1.5mm, 2.4mm, 3.8mm, 6.0mm. Special Price: $10.00 ea.
FP67-S. Set of 4 Pens (each with 2 cartridges) and a pack of 12 cartridges (one each of 12 colors). $40.00
FP67-SB. Set of 4 Pens plus Parallel Pen Wizardry Book. $54.95
FP72. Parallel Pen Mega Pack. All 8 pens, 48 asst cartridges, & the book. $130.55.
JNB $117.50

MODIFIED PARALLEL PEN SIZES

1 mm 2 mm 3 mm 4.5 mm

FP68. Pilot Parallel Pens Modified Sizes. Add these additional pens to your Parallel Pen collection: 1mm, 2mm, 3mm, 4.5mm. The 1mm approximate is the perfect size for addressing wedding invitations – though the thick & thin contrast is less than with a dip pen. You can use the .5mm edge of the pen for fine lines. (We have the new sizes cut down from existing pens. Pilot only makes the four original sizes.) Specify size. $14.95 each
FP68-S. Parallel Pens Modified Sizes Set of 4. $54.95

Brause

FP111. Brause Calligraphy Pen. Sizes: 1.1, 1.5, 2.3mm. $18.00. JNB $16.56
Special Offer: Purchase three of the new Brause Calligraphy Pens and pay only $48.57. (Same or assorted sizes.)

Plumix Pen

FP118. Pilot Plumix Fountain (Cartridge) Pen. List Price $9.29. JNB $8.36
3/$7.55 each
An inexpensive but good calligraphy cartridge (fountain) pen. The approx 0.8mm tip gives good thick & thins. (One size only.) Barrel is translucent with a clear grip area, so it’s easy to see when you are low on ink. Choose barrel color: Black (Dark Grey), Purple, Light Blue.
Each pen comes with one Black cartridge. The Plumix Pen uses Pilot Parallel Pen Cartridges.
“I like the new Pilot Plumix pen for everyday use!” Dottie G., VA
FP118-S3. Pilot Plumix Set of 3 Pens. One each of three different barrel colors: Black (Dark Grey), Light Blue, and Purple. List Price $27.87. SALE $22.65
## FOUNTAIN PENS

### Lamy Calligraphy Pen

Designed for both form and function, these classy calligraphy fountain pens from Germany are a joy to use. The writing end has two facets that fit your fingers and the ink flows well. All have a window to check for low ink level, but the clear one, with its see-through design and chrome accents, is my favorite. I love having a Bauhaus-inspired pen to create Renaissance and medieval letters! The satin gray is more formal. The black long-staff pen comes with red accents.

FP97. Lamy Joy Calligraphy Set. One barrel & cap with interchangeable 1.1, 1.5, & 1.9mm nibs, black cartridges. Comes in a tin. Set does not include converter, but we include one with your order. $78.00. JNB Price $70.20

### Sheaffer Calligraphy Pen

FP40. Sheaffer Calligraphy Set. This mini boxed set contains: barrel, 3 color-coded nibs (F,M,B), 4 cartridges (assorted colors). Right hand only. $14.50

FP42. Sheaffer Cartridges. Pack of 5 long cartridges. Specify color: Black, Blue, Blue-Black, Brown, Gold, Green, Red, or Turquoise. $5.95

### Manuscript Calligraphy Pen

These British made pens have been well received and compare favorably with the old Osmiroids. The smooth writing nibs give good thick and thin.

FP90. Manuscript Calligrapher’s Deluxe Set (Tin). Black barrel in a storage tin. Six gilt nibs: F (.85mm), M (1.1mm), Broad (1.35mm), B2 (1.6mm), B3 (2.2mm), B4 (2.8mm), 4 cartridges. Specify RH or LH. $20.50

FP103. Manuscript Nibs. For smooth barrel pens as in the Deluxe Set. Sizes: EF, F, M, B, B2, B3, B4. Drawing. $4.95. Scroll 4, Scroll 6. $5.95

FP92. Manuscript Barrel (smooth), Cap & Converter. $5.95

### Manuscript Master Italic Pen

This new cartridge pen has a free-flowing and smooth-writing chisel nib. Matte black, softly textured plastic body with smooth, weighted metal grip. 1.1mm nib. A second cartridge can be stored in the barrel, and the narrow end unscrews for easy access to it. Comes in a metal tin with one cartridge. For more cartridges, see Manuscript or Pelikan cartridges. $27.95. JNB Price $24.73

FP91. Pack of 12 Cartridges for the Manuscript Calligraphy Fountain Pens. Specify Black, Sepia (brown), or Blue. $4.95

FP91-30. 30 Black Cartridges. $9.95

Il19. Manuscript Calligraphy Ink. Non-waterproof ink suitable for fountain pen and dip pens. 1oz bottle. Specify color: Black, Blue, Red, Sepia. $7.75. JNB $7.25
PENTEL COLOR BRUSH

Fran Sloan illustrates the variety of weights and sizes of lettering that can be done with the Pentel Color Brush.

FP57. Pentel Color Brush. Much sought after. For brush lettering. Medium. Specify color: Light Green, Turquoise, Olive Green, Steel Blue, Gray, Orange, Sepia, Purple, Black, Red, Blue, Green, Brown, Pink, Sky Blue, Pale Orange, and Yellow. $8.50. SALE $7.73 each

FP58. Pentel Refills. Specify color. $3.75 each

FP127. Pigmented Ink Pentel Color Brush. The color brush comes with fade-proof, water-resistant pigmented ink. Black only. (Black is less dense than the regular color brush.) Specify Fine or Medium. $8.39. SALE $7.73 each

1.9mm nib. 1.5mm nib. 1.1mm nib

Rotring Calligraphy Pen

Rotring Calligraphy Pen. A sleek, longstaffed, smooth writing, and remarkably light in weight pen. Ink cartridges are a dense, matte black.

FP36. Rotring Calligraphy Pen. Pen and five cartridges. Specify size: 1.1, 1.5, 1.9, 2.3mm. $24.99

FP37. Rotring Converter. A piston fill converter to allow you to use bottled ink. $6.75

FP39. Rotring Cartridges (6). Black. $4.95
SAVE: 2 boxes /$3.95 each

Rotring Pen Set

FP38. New Rotring Calligraphy Pen Set. 1.5mm pen plus two interchangeable nib units with caps (1.9 & 2.3mm) and a box of cartridges. $56.88. SALE $54.04

FRONT COVER PENTEL COLOR BRUSH

New Color Brush Sizes. Black only.

FP128. Fine, Medium. $11.79. SALE $8.84
FP128. Bold. $13.49. SALE $10.11

NEW COLOR BRUSH VARIETY


FP128. Fine, Medium. $11.79. SALE $8.84
FP128. Bold. $13.49. SALE $10.11

WATERBRUSHES

Waterbrushes are brushes with a large reservoir. Fill the reservoir with water and use the brush with pan watercolors or watercolor pencils. A squeeze on the barrel moves water into your brush. Fill the reservoir with water-based ink or paint, and you have a brush that is always filled with color. All are nylon brushes.

Niji Waterbrushes: FP79. Flat 12mm. $13.80
FP64. Pointed 9mm. $9.35

FP93. Pentel Waterbrush. Same excellent nylon brush as the Pentel Color Brush. Large barrel. Designed so that it won't roll off your table. Specify size: Mini (13mm brush, small barrel), Fine (10mm), Medium (13mm, medium barrel), or Large (18mm). $6.49 ea 2/$6.25 ea 3/$6.00 ea

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CHISEL EDGE MARKERS

Markers are fun and they are easy to use!

M02. Marvy Calligraphy Markers. Similar to the Elegant Writers, but a little less expensive. The 5mm is particularly good – a wet ink flow and nicely thin thins. Black. Specify size: 2.0, 3.5, 5.0mm. $1.95 each. Box of 12/$22.92

M06. Zig Waterproof Marker. Pigmented waterproof ink. 2.0 & 5.0mm on each pen. Now called Memory System Calligraphy Marker. List $3.50. JNB $3.15 each

Specify Color:
10 Black
20 Red
30 Blue
40 Green
80 Violet


M06-S48. Zig Waterproof Markers Set of 48. Open the clear case and all the colors are easy to see and access. List Price $168.00. JNB Price $142.80

M06. Actual size.

M55. Zig Calligraphy II Dye Markers. Double ended. 2mm & 3.5mm tips. These great markers are available again. They are crisp and keep their edge well. Non-waterproof. Dye-based ink. Black, Blue, Brown, Carmine Red, Cobalt Blue, Green, Light Green, Pink, Purple, Violet, Wine Red, Yellow, Orange. List $3.50. JNB $3.33 each

M59-S12. Zig Calligraphy II Dye Markers. Set of 12, one each of 12 colors (all of the above, except orange). List $42.00. JNB $36.12

M06. Zig Calligraphy II Pigmented Markers. Double ended. 2mm & 3.5mm tips. Acid-free. New pigmented ink. They are crisp and keep their edge well. Waterproof. Pigment-based ink. Pure Black, Baby Blue, Baby Pink, Hunter Green, Pure Blue, Pure Orange, Pure Pink, Pure Violet, Rose, Spring Green, Steel Grey, Summer Sun. List $3.50. JNB $3.15 each

M60-S12. Zig Calligraphy II Pigmented Markers. Set of 12, one of each color. List $42.00. JNB $36.12

M55. Actual size.

M57. Itoya Double Headed Marker. 1.5mm & 3.0mm on each marker. Acid-free, fade resistant. Non-waterproof. Crisp-writing, quality markers. $2.29 each

M57-S6. Set of 6 Vibrant Colors: Black, Blue, Red, Purple, Pink, Green. $15.54. SALE $14.95

M57-S6C. Set of 6 Earth Tone Colors: Black, Aquamarine, Cabernet, Dijon, Evergreen and Mocha. $15.54. SALE $14.95

—Kate Wolff
HUNT

M65. Hunt Elegant Writer. One of the first calligraphy markers. The manufacturer has improved on the original. Black. $1.99 each. Specify size: Extra-Fine = 1.3mm, Fine = 2.0mm, Medium = 2.5mm, Broad = 3.0mm, X-Broad = 3.5mm.

M83. Y&C (Niji) Calligraphy Markers. These inexpensive markers are popular for short-term classes where budgets are limited. Black. Specify Size: 2mm, 3.5mm, or 5.0 mm. $1.89 each. 12 same or assorted/$1.70 each.

ZIG COCOIRO

Lettering Pen. The tip of this new pen is semi-hard and produces different widths depending on pressure and speed of writing. Body/Cap and refills purchased separately (below). These pens were quick sellers at IAMPETH 2012.

M89. Zig Cocoiro Lettering Pen

Refill. Choose ink color: Black, Blue Black, Royal Blue, Rose Pink, Sepia, Mint Green. $3.50 each. 6 (mix & match)/$3.25ea 12 (mix & match)/$3.10ea

M90. Zig Cocoiro Lettering Pen Body/Cap. Choose color: Blue Dusk, Duckegg Blue, Frosty Grey, Green Apple, Kiwi, Lemon, Shell Pink, Sky Blue, Strawberry, Sunflower, Warm Chestnut & Watermelon. $3.00 each. 6 (mix & match)/$2.75ea 12 (mix & match)/$2.60ea

M89-S6. Set of 6 & 6 Zig Cocoiro Pens. Set of 6 ink colors: Black, Blue Black, Royal Blue, Sepia, Rose Pink, Mint Green. Also includes 6 pen bodies: Blue Dusk, Duckegg Blue, Frosty Grey, Green Apple, Strawberry, Warm Chestnut. $39.00. JNB Price $33.15

M89-S12. Set of 6 & 12 Zig Cocoiro Pens. Set of 6 ink colors and 12 pen bodies. $50.70. JNB $43.10

M89B. Cocoiro Brush Refill. Has a very responsive brush tip, longer and more flexible than the regular Cocoiro Pen Refill. Flows well. Use it for smaller brush writing. The brush is shorter and much slimmer than the Pentel Color Brush (and half the price). Can be used alone or in your Cocoiro Pen body/cap. Recommended to us by Elissa Barr. Black. $3.50

COPIC

M71. Copic Wide Calligraphy Marker. A great marker for teaching. The 3/4" wide, durable polyester nibs keep their shape and are easily replaceable. Nib is straight across, not angled. Alcohol-based ink. Colors: Black, Red, Prussian Blue, Green, Dark Bark. Unfilled. $9.95 each

M74. Copic Calligraphy Nibs. Replacement nibs for the Copic Wide Marker. Pkt of 2. $5.95

M73. Copic Refills. Refills the Wide Marker 5-6 times. Same colors as above. $8.99 each

SAKURA PIGMA

M82. Sakura Pigma Calligrapher. Pigmented, lightfast, Chisel Markers. For especially crisp letters, the sides of the tip are reinforced so the nib stays sharp for the life of the marker. Sizes: 1mm, 2mm, 3mm. Colors: Black, Royal Blue, Red, Sepia, Purple, Hunter Green. $3.49 each 6 or more assorted/$3.14 each.

M82-S6-1. Sakura Pigma Calligrapher Set of 6, 1mm. One of each color. List $20.94. SALE $18.85

M82-S6-2. Sakura Pigma Calligrapher Set of 6, 2mm. One of each color. List $20.94. SALE $18.85

M82-S6-3. Sakura Pigma Calligrapher Set of 6, 3mm. One of each color. List $20.94. SALE $18.85

WIDE CHISEL EDGE MARKERS

M69. Pentel Wet Erase Chalk Marker. Great for teaching and signage. Writes on any non-porous material, including white boards. Wipes clean with single swipe of damp cloth. Choose colors: Black, Red, Blue, or White. Medium: 4mm $4.50; Jumbo: 5/8" $7.75

M70. ZIG COCOIRO Lettering Pen. The tip of this new pen is semi-hard and produces different widths depending on pressure and speed of writing. Body/Cap and refills purchased separately (below). These pens were quick sellers at IAMPETH 2012.

M89. Zig Cocoiro Lettering Pen

Refill. Choose ink color: Black, Blue Black, Royal Blue, Rose Pink, Sepia, Mint Green. $3.50 each. 6 (mix & match)/$3.25ea 12 (mix & match)/$3.10ea

M90. Zig Cocoiro Lettering Pen Body/Cap. Choose color: Blue Dusk, Duckegg Blue, Frosty Grey, Green Apple, Kiwi, Lemon, Shell Pink, Sky Blue, Strawberry, Sunflower, Warm Chestnut & Watermelon. $3.00 each. 6 (mix & match)/$2.75ea 12 (mix & match)/$2.60ea

M89-S6. Set of 6 & 6 Zig Cocoiro Pens. Set of 6 ink colors: Black, Blue Black, Royal Blue, Sepia, Rose Pink, Mint Green. Also includes 6 pen bodies: Blue Dusk, Duckegg Blue, Frosty Grey, Green Apple, Strawberry, Warm Chestnut. $39.00. JNB Price $33.15

M89-S12. Set of 6 & 12 Zig Cocoiro Pens. Set of 6 ink colors and 12 pen bodies. $50.70. JNB $43.10

M89B. Cocoiro Brush Refill. Has a very responsive brush tip, longer and more flexible than the regular Cocoiro Pen Refill. Flows well. Use it for smaller brush writing. The brush is shorter and much slimmer than the Pentel Color Brush (and half the price). Can be used alone or in your Cocoiro Pen body/cap. Recommended to us by Elissa Barr. Black. $3.50

Lettering done with M89B Cocoiro Brush Refill.
**PIGMA MICRON**

- **Pigma Micron** fine-point markers. Acid-free, waterproof, light-resistant, pigment-inked. Ideal for Zentangles, illumination, lettering, illustration, and manga drawings. Often on class supply lists. $2.89 each. 12/$25.60 each.

  - **M17. Black** (0.2mm), 01 (0.25mm), 02 (0.3mm), 03 (0.35mm), 05 (0.45mm), 08 (0.5mm).
  - **M18. Sepia** (0.2mm), 01 (0.25mm), 05 (0.45mm).
  - **M21. Red** (0.25mm).

**Pigma Micron Sets (Black).**

- **M17-S3**: One each: 005, 01, 03, 05, 08. $14.75 ea. $44.25
- **M17-S6**: One each: 005, 01, 02, 03, 05, 08. $17.34 ea. $52.02

**M52. Copic Multiliner SP.** These aluminum body refillable fine point pens are favorites of Belgian artist Yves Leterme. The pigmented ink dries waterproof. 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.25, 0.35, 0.5, $0.95 ea.

**M52-S10. Set of 10 pens** 0.03 through 0.7 + Brush. $99.50

**M52-REFILL.** Refill A for .03, .05, .01. Refill B for other sizes. $2.95

**FLAT LEAD & REGULAR PENCILS**

- **S861. Flat-Lead Mechanical Pencil.** What fun! The lead is a flat, rectangular shape instead of a cylinder. Use the flat lead for chisel-edged lettering. These were in the college bookstore at Calligraphy Northwest and quickly sold out! 1.8mm, 2B graphite lead. $2.50 each. 3/$1.98 ea.

- **S862. Refill for Flat-Lead Mechanical Pencil.** Pkt of 7 pieces. $1.25

**S410. Flat Point Pencil Sharpener.** This new sharpener creates a chisel point on all types of pencils. $9.29


**S650. Mechanical Pencil / Leadholder.** Uses 2mm leads. The mechanical pencil for Reggie Ezell’s classes. $6.15

**S651. 2mm Drawing Lead.** Tube of 3. Specify: 3B, HB, 2H, 5H, Non-repro Blue. $3.95

**Mechanical Pencil.** $681. .5mm. $4.98 $745. .3mm. $9.75

**SUEDE PENS**

- **N21. Suede Pens.** Made of metal and ultra suede. They hold and deliver ink to vertical surfaces without danger of spills. Can create a drybrush effect. They are fun to write with. Specify: 1/4", 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4". $17.95 each

**Gall Inks**

- **N116. Old World Oak Gall Ink.** An oak gall ink made with period recipe and materials including oak galls, iron salts, logwood dyes, and acacia gum (Gum Arabic). Oak gall ink was used for many medieval manuscripts and is very popular today as Spencerian and Copperplate. 2oz. $13.95 2/$12.95 ea.

- **I54. Blots Iron Gall Ink.** This hard-to-find Iron Gall ink is available again. 1oz Glass Jar. $7.00

- “Blots is the most traditional and oldest ink for Iron Gall ink still being made commercially, albeit the most acidic. It’s derived from the 1540 Palatino formula. The viscosity is perfect. If you want to pull the hairlines and shades of the old-timers, Blots is the way to go in my experience.” – Nick D’Aquanno

- **I37. McCaffery’s Penman Ink.** $7.25. See page 45.

- **S567. Oak Galls.** The traditional source for tannin for making oak gall ink. Even if you never have plans to make your own ink, it’s neat to have a sample of the real thing to show to students. 3oz. $11.00

**S772. Kemper Fluid Writer.** The Kemper Fluid Writer is a unique pen. It has been designed to give you a drippless, flawlessness, consistent-width line that works with various media on any surface. You drop your liquid ink, gouache, masking fluid, and the like into the well and it flows smoothly. Each pen comes with a stem cleaner to keep the tip clear. Made in the USA. Specify Size: Small (fine line), Large (medium line). $13.69
BLACK INKS

More inks: see pp 44-46, 49, 63/64

Beginners need a non-waterproof ink such as Higgins Eternal for dip pen use. While other inks are blacker, Higgins Eternal is easy to use and is inexpensive. Some inks, like the sumis, are more water-resistant & others, like Calli and FW Inks, are actually waterproof.

I17. Higgins Pen Cleaner. $4.39. JNB $3.95

Black Ink, Non-Waterproof

I108. Higgins Eternal. A non-waterproof, carbon black ink for dip pens. A good bet for beginners. Our most popular ink for classes. Recommended for Copperplate (add a few drops of gum arabic). 2.5 oz. $4.39
JNB $3.95 ea. 6/$33.35 ea. 12/$31.15 ea.

I169. Matte Black Winsor & Newton Calligraphy Ink. 30ml. This special matte black ink is only for dip pens and brush. Not for fountain pens. $6.05
“The winner for the most densely black non-waterproof ink.”—Corinna Taylor

I129. Pro Black. Opaque water-based ink for paper and acetate. 1oz. wide-mouth glass jar. $8.00

Black Ink, Waterproof

For more Waterproof Black Inks: page 44 for Moon Palace Sumi, page 45 for Calli & Ziller Inks, and page 46 for F&W Inks.

I128. Pebeo Graphic India Ink (Encre de Chine). Pigmented, opaque, water-resistant, and dries to a rich satin black. For paper. $6.95

White Inks

I138. Dr Martin’s Bleed Proof White. A dense, opaque smooth writing white for your dip pen. Thin with water to the proper consistency. Tint with watercolor or gouache for pastel letters. Recommended by John Stevens and Peter Thornton. 1oz. $10.00

I108. Dr Martin’s Pen White. A great white ink for pointed pen work. 1oz dropper bottle. A sell-out at both Odyssey and IAMPETH. Can be thinned with water if necessary. $10.00

I62. Pro-White. Sherrie Lovler’s white of choice. Also mixes well with gouache. $8.00

I118. Gansi White. Pan white highly prized by Valerie Wellman for illuminated letters. $6.00

I13. F&W Artist Ink, White. 1oz. Waterproof. $7.25

I125. Moon Palace White Ink. This new ink from the makers of Moon Palace Sumi dries opaque and waterproof. 2oz wide-mouth plastic bottle. $10.00

Fountain Pen Inks

For FOUNTAIN PENS, use only inks that say on the bottle that they are for use in fountain pens. Dye inks (such as Pelikan 4001) flow dependably and are good for correspondence and roughs. Though waterproof, Calli is designed for fountain pens. Unless the bottle says an ink is suitable for fountain pens (not technical pens), it may clog your fountain pen and ruin it.

I123. Noodler’s Fountain Pen Ink. Many of the rich colors of these popular fountain pen inks are unique. The black is lightfast and waterproof (on paper). All are suitable for regular fountain pens and the Pilot Parallel Pen. Specify color. $12.95 each

I104. Pelikan 4001. A superior dye ink primarily for fountain pen use. Will flow dependably. If ink has dried in pen, soak the pen in plain water. Non-waterproof. 2oz glass bottle. Specify color: Red, Brown, Royal Blue, Turquoise, Green, Purple, Black. $10.99. $9.89

FP115. Pelikan 4001 Cartridges. Box of 6. These short cartridges work in your Manuscript Fountain pen. Colors: Royal blue, Blue/Black, Brilliant Black, Brilliant Red, Brilliant Green, Turquoise, Violet. $2.75 per box.

S773. Adirondack Color Wash. Use this acid-free, nontoxic, water-based dye to color paper, fibers, fabric, wood, paper, clay and other absorbent surfaces. Ideal for paper crafters, and mixed media & fabric artists alike. Judy Melvin recommends this brilliant “ink” for the bleach techniques she presents in Art Exposé, replacing Tech Ink, which is now a pigmented ink and unsuitable for the technique. 2 oz. spray bottles. $4.95
S773-S12. Set of 12 Color Wash Colors. $59.40. JNB $49.70

S808. Koh-I-Noor Watercolor Wheels. Rich, opaque watercolor at a great price. 24 brilliant colors in four disks, which stack and lock for convenient portability. Use the clear lid as a 6-section palette. List $10.35. SALE $7.76
BLACK SUMI INK

If you have been using Higgins Eternal and want something blacker, try one of these sumi inks. The Squarish Green Bottle Sumi is the easiest to write with and the closest to Higgins Eternal.


Squarish Green Bottle Sumi. A dense black waterproof sumi ink. More free flowing than Bokuju or Yasutomo Sumi, but not quite as densely black. Similar to, but blacker than, Higgins Eternal. 139-2. 2oz. $6.50 139-6. 6oz. $9.50 139-12. 12oz. $18.50

Yasutomo Sumi. Matte black. Comes in a tall rectangular black bottle. KY Series. 124-6. 6oz. $9.85 124-2. 2oz. $6.20


Japanese Ink Sticks. These are high quality ink sticks from Japan’s most respected ink stick maker. All come in an individual wooden box. Ewan Clayton, a master scribe from England, tested their full range and chose these ink sticks for calligraphy. His description and comments are given for each stick.

Student Quality

IS03. Kenbimukan Ink Stick 30104. Brownish Black. Student Grade. Gives sharp and crisp strokes. The least expensive stick suitable for Western calligraphy. Made from mineral oil. $20.00

Professional Quality Ink Sticks

IS04. Gansui Ink Stick 30208. Bluish Black. Made from different size soot particles which give the blue black color. Flows well from the pen, basically matte (with the merest hint of sheen). Works well when dark or diluted. $33.00

IS06. Skakyouzumi Ink Stick 30207. Densest black of these ink sticks (hinted slightly toward red brown). Glossy when thick. Made from vegetable oils. $33.00

IS07. Ranjyutai Ink Stick 30211. Bluish Black. Made primarily for painting but also good for calligraphy. Works well thick (dense black). When watered down, it moves out into wet paper in a very subtle way. $48.00

IS08. Eiraku Ink Stick 30201. Reddish Brown Black. Dense black. Smallest size of all the ink sticks. Top quality ink stick. $44.95

The black Japanese Ink Sticks below are recommended by Reggie Ezell.

IS28. Fudenotomo Ink Stick 30101. Mike Kecseg uses this inexpensive ink stick for his pointed pen work. (It’s not recommended for broad-edged calligraphy.) $10.00

IS09. Chingen Ink Stick 30105. Black. $35.00

IS10. Akanegumo Ink Stick 30210. Reddish Brown Black. $39.00

IS11. Seiryutai Ink Stick 30213. Black. $29.00

See next page for 15 colors of Japanese Ink Sticks.

IS29. Chinese Ink Stick. A very black ink stick from China. Great for Western calligraphy: 1¼” x 4¾” x ⅜” (28.5x121x9.5mm). $29.00

143. Best Bottle Sumi. This popular, new (to Western calligraphers) Japanese sumi ink is good both for beginners and for professional work. Smooth, rich black. Hard to find. 6.75 oz, 200 ml bottle. $15.85

I70. Moon Palace Sumi. While the packaging is a bit different, this is the highly sought after and highly recommended Japanese Sumi Ink. For both broad-edge and pointed pen work. Works in Parallel Pens. Dries waterproof, 2oz. $5.95 6oz. $18.50 15oz, 450ml. $19.95 60oz (1.8L). $75.00

IS19. Shakyo-Ken Ink Stone. Unlike most ink stones, this one has a flat surface for spreading and a deep well to collect the ink. Ideal for dipping nibs. 2¼”x4¼”x⅜” (63.5x121x16mm). Made in Japan of stone with a very dense grain. $29.95

1130-CM. Ultra Black Traditional Chinese Ink. Pigmented, water-soluble, super-dense black ink for calligraphy, painting, and drawing. From Yasutomo. 6oz (180ml) bottle. $5.95

Ink sticks shown at 50% of actual size.
COLOR INK

I23. Bokjuu Vermilion. A dense, opaque waterproof color that is easy to write with. In an orange plastic bottle. Lightfast. 2oz. $9.45

Calli

I07. Calli. Pigmented, waterproof ink for fountain pen and dip pen use. Colors are brighter and more opaque than dye ink such as Pelikan 4001, but less so than gouache. Specify color. 1oz. $6.15
I07-S6. Calli. One of each color. $36.90. JNB $31.81

McCaffery’s

I37. McCaffery’s Penman’s Ink. This oak gall ink was developed with the help of leading penmen of today to provide an ink similar to that used during America’s golden age of Ornamental Penmanship in the 19th and 20th centuries. With a newly opened bottle, the ink writes brown, but turns a dense black. Good for fine hairlines. (Colors and ivory are not oak gall inks)

I37-1oz. Jar. $7.25 I37-4oz. Glass bottle. $24.95

McCaffery’s Colors (not oak gall). 1oz.
I37-4-WHT. Ivory 4oz. Glass Bottle. $24.95

Walnut

Walnut (Color) Ink. A rich sepia ink. Thin with water to create a wash. For brush or dip pen. Already liquid. Non-waterproof (but not suitable for fountain pens).

I53-2.5. 2.5oz. $6.40 I53-10. 10oz. $16.50

S449. Walnut (Color) Ink Crystals. Add distilled water, wait for 25-35 min., & this powder produces a warm, rich walnut-colored ink. The ink is lightfast, flows well, and is highly recommended by many master scribes. 1 oz. $3.75 2oz. $6.25 4oz. $11.25 8oz. $21.50 16oz. $40.00

S540. Walnut Crystals JAR. We have measured out the right amount of crystals for a wide mouth 2oz jar. You simply fill it with warm water, mix, wait 30 minutes, and you have Walnut Ink. (Purchasing the crystals alone is more economical.) $2.00

S150. Boku Undo Marbling Set. Six tubes of color suitable for suminagashi marbling. Instructions included.

Six 12ml (42oz) bottles of color. $18.00

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COLORED INK STICKS

Japanese Colored Ink Sticks. Concentrated color you grind in an unglazed ceramic dish (Gaken, IS20, below). Popular with Reggie Ezell’s students for use with metal nibs.

IS13. Indigo Blue. $12.00 IS14. Yellowish Red. $12.00 IS15. Wine Red. $12.00 IS16. Vermilion. $34.00 IS17. Red Ochr. $12.00 IS18. Ochr. $12.00 IS21. Chrome Yellow. $11.00 IS22. Apple Green. $29.00 IS23. Sapphire Blue. $21.00 IS24. Yellow. $12.00 IS25. Fern Green. $17.00 IS26. Ultramarine. $15.00 IS27. White. $10.00 IS30. Forest Green. $16.00 IS31. Purple. $29.00 IS32. Whitish Blue. $15.00

IS20. Gaken Dish. For grinding colored ink sticks. Round, unglazed ceramic. 4.25” diameter. Useable on either side. At a minimum, have one for dark colors and one for light colors. $9.95 5/$9.50 each
**Winsor & Newton Gouache** is the most popular gouache for calligraphy and the standard that all others are measured against. The colors are brilliant and opaque, and the pigments are finely ground so they flow well though your pen.

**Winsor Newton Gouache.** 14ml tubes. Gouache is priced by the color (pigment).
Series 1 $5.99  Series 2 $11.99  Series 3 $15.69  Series 4 $22.99

**Winsor & Newton Larger Tubes**
WNG331L. Jet Black. $21.15
WNG331L. Ivory Black. $21.15
WNG332L. Perm. White. $21.19

**Dr Martin's Spectraleite**

**I27. Spectraleite Liquid Acrylic Color.** Popular for pointed pen work. Recommended by Mike Kecseg and others. 18K Gold is the most popular color. Lightfast, archival, and permanent fine artist pigment. Dries waterproof. 1oz plastic dropper bottle.

**Colors:** Matte Black, Glossy Black, White, Gray 1, Gray 2, Gray 3, Gray 4, Gray 5, Gray 6. $7.20 each. JNB $6.48

#54K 18 Carat Gold, #49K Silver, Platinum, Nickel, Copper, Brass, 14K Gold. $8.50 each. JNB $7.65

**I27-GS. Gray Set.** This set of 6 shades of gray will allow you to match ink envelopes without mixing. One each of Grays 1-6. $43.20. **JNB Price $39.23**

**I13. F&W Acrylic Artist Ink.** 38 colors. For dip pen, brush, and technical pens (but not fountain pens). Pigmented, water-resistant. Lightfastness: either 3 (permanent) or 4 (highly permanent) star rating. Fully intermixable. Can be thinned (with water) for washes that dry water-resistant, and additional painting or lettering can be done on top without bleeding or intermixing of colors. In addition to paper & board, it will bond to glass, leather, ceramic, & wood. 1oz (30ml) glass dropper bottle. $7.25 each
METAL LEAF / SHELL GOLD

A book is a packet of 25 leaves of thin material. *Loose Leaf* is pounded and packed between sheets of rouged paper. It must be lifted from the paper with a wide brush called a gilder’s tip or placed on a specially made *Gilder’s Cushion* for cutting. *Patent Gold* is loose leaf placed on tissue paper and then placed under pressure to adhere it to the tissue. Patent leaf can be cut with a clean pair of scissors and applied, gold side down, onto a prepared surface.

**PRECIOUS METAL LEAF**
Book of 25 sheets, approx 3-3/8” x 3-3/8”. Patent has a book backing and is easier to work with.

- **S188.** Loose Gold Leaf. XX. 23K. Book of 25 sheets. $55.95
- **S606.** Glass Gold Leaf (Loose). A higher quality leaf. 23K. Book of 25 sheets. $95.00. JNB $76.00
- **S189.** Patent Gold Leaf. XX. 23K. Book 25 sh.ts. $57.95

**SHELL GOLD**

- **S738.** Shell Gold. Powdered Gold with a gum Arabic binder. 23.75 carat. Small: Approx. 7.5 mm diameter x 4 mm thick. Size & weight varies with the amount of residual water. $39.95. We no longer carry larger sizes – they didn’t offer any cost savings.
- **S605.** Aluminum Leaf. Also called Imitation Silver. (Real silver is rarely used because it turns black unless coated.) Patent $12.15. Loose $8.06
  - *Specify color:*
    - **Traditional Gold.** #2.5. Our most popular and similar in color to 23K gold. (Available as Patent & Loose) Red Gold. #1. A rich, reddish gold. (Loose only)
    - **Yellow Gold.** #3. A bright, lemony gold. (Loose only)
  - Assorted pack, 1 book each of all three shades: S904-SL3. Loose Gold 3-Pkt. Only $22.23

**Gilding Supplies**

- **S267.** Gilder’s Cushion. $26.00
- **S710.** Gilder’s Knife (Gold Knife). Used for cutting loose leaf gold. $35.95
  - **Raised Gilding / Gesso Ingredients**
    - **S428.** Titanium Dioxide. White pigment used instead of white lead in gesso. 1 oz. $3.00
    - **S414.** Calcium Sulfate Dihydrate. Finest grade. Pre-slaked plaster. 1oz./$12.00 2oz./$22.00 4oz./$36.00
    - **I44.** Fish Glue. 2oz. $5.50
    - **S455.** Gilder’s Bole. 1oz. $6.00 1/2oz. $3.50

**S251. Prepared Gesso Tablet.** Gesso. Contains white lead (a poison). Handle with appropriate care. Instruc tions included. $16.95 2/15.95 ea.
- **S898.** Tresser’s Liquid Gesso (no lead). $15.00
- **S892.** Instacoll. 100ml. Reggie Ezell loves this gold size for mirror finish raised gilding. It is so easy! Yellow color allows you to see what you have applied. Directions included with your order. 100mL (3oz). $22.73 1L. $185.00
- **S760. Kölner Miniatur.** Formulated for gilding on paper and other flexible surfaces. Will give full gloss finish. Ideal for gilding manuscripts. Yellow color. Similar, but thinner than Instacoll. Some find it easier to use. 50ml bottle. $23.75
- **S756. Kölner Miniatur Ink.** This thinner version of Miniatur is a favorite of Rosemary Buzzek. Write with a broad-edge or pointed nib with Miniatur Ink, then apply gold leaf. Dries flexible, making it ideal for work on vellum and paper. (50ml). $16.95
- **S473. Tresser Gold Size.** Use this pink liquid for flat gilding on paper or most any surface. Highly recommended for its ease of use. Great for true gold leaf. Not as good for imitation leaf. $6.00
- See page 29 for glassine and page 48 for gums.

**Flat Gilding**

- **186. Gum Ammoniac.** Soak these crystals in water and strain to produce a base for laying flat gold. 1 oz. $8.95
- **187. Gum Ammoniac Prepared Liquid.** Skip the soaking and straining normally involved with using Gum Ammoniac! This liquid is ready to use for flat gilding straight out of the bottle. 30 ml glass bottle. $16.95
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**Hematite Burnisher**

**S701. Hematite Lipstick Burnisher.** For burning raised gold to a mirror finish. True hematite. $105.00 “...it is the best burnisher by far that I have tried on the market today, and I have had great success with it in these early trials.” – Peter Thornton, “Thanks so much for giving me the opportunity of testing this one. It’s a real beauty. Has a nice hold, an authentic hematite burnisher. Tested & True Hematite!” – Jerry Tresser

**S537. Jeweler’s Rouge.** $6.00

**Agate Burnishers**

- **S194. Agate Dogtooth. 5.75”. $32.00**
- **S614. Pencil Point Agate.** Thin metal handle. 1” pointed tip. 7.25” overall. $19.95. New lower price!
- **S613. Blunt Point Agate. 5.75”. $35.00**
- **S616. Flat Agate. 1.5” across. 5.75”. $45.00**
- **S903. Agate Lipstick Burnisher. Not shown. $45.00**
New **S896. Artist and Illuminator Bridge.** Rest your hand on this sturdy wooden bridge as you work, adding detail to your gilding, lettering, and painting without smearing the wet portions. Made in the U.S. of solid cherry wood. A self-adhesive felt pad is included, for those who want a cushion rest for their hand. $29.95

New **S898. Tresser’s Liquid Gesso.** From 8 grams. Use this liquid prepared gesso for manuscript illumination. This slaked plaster recipe uses non-poisonous titanium oxide in place of white lead. Store tightly sealed in your refrigerator. $15.00

**VELLUM**

Vellum is the ultimate writing surface for a scribe. While most of us write on paper, we can still write on the same material used for all the treasured medieval manuscripts. You can feel a connection with the scribes and illuminators of the Book of Kells, The Lindisfarne Gospels, and The Ramsey Psalter. High quality vellum is somewhat translucent and will have natural variations. Remember that vellum is the most forgiving of all surfaces for corrections.

**Calfskin Manuscript Vellum.** Medium weight. Our vellum sheets are expertly prepared on one side for writing. These sheets are ready for you to put pen or quill and ink or gouache to vellum. Specify size:

- S197-3. 3” x 4”  $6.95
- S197-4. 4” x 6”  $10.95
- S197-6.5” x 8”  $20.50
- S197-8. 8” x 10”  $35.00

**S152-FUL.** Full Skin. Classic Calfskin Manuscript Vellum. Prepared for writing. Approx. 7-11 sq. ft. per skin. $40.00 per square foot.

**S152-HAL.** Half Skin of Classic Calfskin Manuscript Vellum. Prepared for writing. $42.50 per square foot.

**S319. Fine Dental Pumice.** Used for de-greasing vellum for writing. 1 oz. $2.00 /$1.75ea

**POUDERS**

**194. Schmincke TroCol Metallic Powders.** Finely ground dry metal powders with a gum Arabic binder. Can be added to projects such as pastepaper to give a bit of sparkle or luster. Add water and use alone for a brilliant metallic color. These are metal (bronze) powders so they are not archival. 20ml jar. Specify color: Rich Gold, Rich Pale Gold, Pale Gold, Silver, Copper. $14.95, JNB $13.46

**184. Gum Arabic.** A binder. Add several drops to a bottle of Higgins Eternal for Copperplate writing. Also used with gouache. 2.5oz (75ml). (W&R) $15.49

**185. Gum Arabic Powder.** Add seven parts distilled water to one part powder or add to bottled ink directly. 1 oz. $3.75

**S123. Gum Sandarac Powder.** May stop bleeding, feathering. Produce finer thins. Will help produce crisper letters. Use to correct slight bleeding or to get thinner thins. 1 oz. $7.25

**S123-B. Gum Sandarac Bag.** A bag of ground gum sandarac ready for you to use to correct slight bleeding or to get thinner thins. Tresser’s Liquid Gesso. $15.00.

**S123-1.** 1.0oz. $7.25  **S123-1/2.** 0.5oz. $4.50

**Twinkling H2O’s**

Use these shimmering watercolors with a pen or brush for both writing and delectable illustrative touches. They flow well through both broad-edge and pointed nibs and their effect is awesome on dark papers. Thin them for a translucent wash or add less water for opaque, iridescent paint. The most popular color is Solar Gold. Dip a wet paintbrush or waterbrush into the solid cake of color and add color and excitement to your letters. Good for paper, canvas, rocks, wood, & similar surfaces. Acid-free, nontoxic.

**S794. Twinkling H2O’s Grande Jars.** 36 colors. Metallics above plus:

- African Jade, Apple Blossom, Autumn Butternut, Burnt Umber, Chestnut, Coral Berry, Guatemalan Green, Heavenly White, Hot Cinnamon, Jasmine, Kiwi, Lemondrop, Mystic Blue, Mediterranean Blue, Nutmeg, Olive Vine, Orange Peel, Pink Azalea, Poppy, Rainforest, Rich Cobalt, Snapdragon, Spiced Pumpkin, Stargazer, Sunburst, Sunflower, Sweet Alfaifa, Teal Zircon, Wisteria, Yellow Rose. All the vibrance and brilliance in a larger jar. See web site for full color chart. $3.95ea 3/$3.85ea 6/$7.75ea

**S795. Ultimate Carnivale Kit.** $26.00 each

**S796. Ultimate Romance Kit.** $26.00 each
**FINETEC METALLICS**

Made of mica, a natural product that offers a wide variety of metallic shades, from gold and silver to iridescent, shining pearl colors. Can be dissolved with water and applied with a brush. Ideal for creating special effects and highlighting. Can be blended. Colors adhere to all absorbent surfaces, such as paper, wood, gypsum, etc.

**GOLD / SILVER**

**INK**


116. Dr. Martin’s Iridescent Calligraphy Ink. Copperplate Gold. Our best-selling gold ink. $7.20. See page 63 or 64 for more Iridescent inks.

156. Winsor & Newton Gold Ink. Mike Kecseg and Valerie Weilmuenster recommended this gold for decorating letters at their classes at IAMPETH. 1 oz glass bottle. $9.59

159. Winsor & Newton Calligraphy Ink. Specify Gold or Silver. For dip pen or brush only. Non-waterproof. $8.85 each

159. Silver

Full Pan Schmincke Watercolor. This version of our most popular gold gouache is solid in a plastic pan. Add water with a brush and work up a quantity to write with. It seems to have more sparkle than gouache. The color is similar to Schmincke Gold Pearl Gouache (a yellow gold). $12.96ea. SG893-F: Gold SG894-F: Silver

**GOUACHE / WATERCOLOR**

Holbein Brilliant Gouache. 15ml. This gouache provides a sparkly effect. Works well in brush and pointed pen. (Not recommended for broad-edged pens; use Holbein Pearl Gouaches). $20.50. JNB Price $18.45 each HG640. Pearl White. HG641. Pearl Gold. HG642. Pearl Copper. HG645. Silver.


**NEW**

S780. Badger Paint Mixer. Collene Kalb introduced us to this small hobby paint mixer for quickly mixing settled pigments into ink. Particularly useful for metallics such as Dr. Martin’s Iridescent Calligraphy Ink and Spectralite. Good for 1 oz – 4 oz containers. $13.95

**WEB FURNITURE**

P57. Dura-Lar Pad (clear). 003. 9”x12”. 25 sheets. A non-yellowing, non-tearing, polyester-based clear film that will lie flat and has archival qualities, making it ideal for protective overlays and book projects. Used by Sheila Waters to make working with loose gold easier. List $11.39. SALE $10.23

P66. Grafix Acetate Pad (clear .003). 9”x12”. 25 sheets. $10.60

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Chronicles the history of the Golden Age of American penmanship, guiding the reader through the lives and careers of important American penmen, beginning with Platt Rogers Spencer, the Father of American Handwriting, and Spencer's gifted student, George A. Gaskell, whose books and periodicals reached hundreds of thousands of students throughout the second half of the 1800s. Illustrated with more than 400 examples, most from original specimens.

80 pages of instruction on basic script, starting with holding the pen and positioning the paper, followed by pages of exercises, letterforms, words, and sentences to copy. Then 33 pages on Artistic Writing (Spencerian) – instruction on adding the stresses to capitals and appropriate lowercase letters. Smaller sections on Engraver's Script, broad-edged alphabets, off-hand flourishing, engrossing, and diplomas. A great reprint, and a highly recommended manual. See next page for more Spencerian Books.

POINTERED PEN

Written in copperplate script, this is a good beginner’s book, especially for classes with a limited budget. For more thorough instruction, purchase B1109. Mastering Copperplate Calligraphy by Eleanor Winters.

B2503. At Home with Artistic Penwork by Stephen A. Ziller. Set of five instructional books on pointed pen work first published in the 1940’s. Business Writing (64pp.) Artistic Writing (Spencerian & Ornamental), Card Writing, Engrossing Alphabets, and Bird & Design Flourishing (32pp each). 8.5”x5.25”. Paper $24.95

B3052. Bird and Design Flourishing. 2001. 32pp. 8.5”x8.5”. Paper $5.95. Provides instruction and examples from simple to complex of decorative flourishes, banners, feathers, and an assortment of birds. Highly recommended by Pat Blair.

B152. Ornate Pictorial Calligraphy by E.A. Lupfer. 78pp. 8”x11”. Paper $9.95. Instructions and examples of pictorial flourishes: quills, birds, swans, and more.

Eight pages of good instruction on writing and letterforms (Spencerian & Copperplate) are followed by examples and alphabets. Flourishing (birds, feathers, etc.) is next, followed by pages of 19th-century ornamental lettering of all sorts. If you are interested in pointed pen writing, this book is a must buy.

B3891. How to Write Copperplate by Hamid Reza Ebrahimi. 2010. 40pp in English, 28pp in Persian. 8.5”x11”. Paper $35.00
A good, thorough, and beautiful introduction to Copperplate script with letter-by-letter instruction and guide sheets. Use the book with Hamid’s online videos for comprehensive instruction. The English text, written in the author’s elegant script, is printed in dark brown on cream colored pages. 8 full-color illustrations. Hamid has taught the script since 1997.

FLOURISHING

Whether you want to learn how to make these flourished designs or you just want to admire these works of penmanship, these books are great resources. This drawing with pen strokes is often called Off-hand Flourishing.

B255. The Universal Penman by George Bickham. (1741). 212pp. 9”x13.75”. Paper $22.95. JNB $21.95
This amazing book has 212 pages filled with Copperplate/Engrosser’s script by English master penmen of the 1700s, all engraved by Bickham. The book has a good variety of styles and sizes and a cornucopia of non-pictorial flourishing. A great source book.

B3609. Contemporary Ornate Pictorial Calligraphy by Linda Schneider. 2009. 85pp. 8.5”x11”. Paper $24.95
A great instructional workbook for pointed pen flourishing. You learn the basics of flourishing and how to apply those techniques to ornament your work. Linda's flourish style is unique. Instead of feathers and birds, she uses the flourish strokes to create delightful flowers, ladies, dogs and even the Eiffel Tower.

B586. Round Needle Nose Pliers. Joe Vitolo and others like these straight needle nose pliers for adjusting oblique holders. $5.95

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See pages 50-56 for more Spencerian books & supplies.


An instructional manual for Spencerian covering equipment and tools, practice, and extensive instruction on individual letters.

DVD12. Learning to Write Spencerian Script by Michael Sull. DVD $35.00. A 60-minute comprehensive instructional video by the author of the text of the same title. First he gives a brief history of the hand and then gives letter by letter instruction.


Contains the penmanship of Platt Rogers Spencer and features over 1,000 reproductions of ornamental alphabets, correspondence writing, signature designs, novelty styles, and off-hand flourishing as penned by the great master penman. Volume I is no longer available.

Sull Spencerian Kit

K106. Spencerian Script Penmanship Instructional Kit. All the items you need to learn to write Spencerian Script: Michael Sull’s Learning to Write Spencerian Script book, our new Oblique Penholder (H48), four pen points, Sull’s Cross Drill exercise pad, 20 sheets of blank practice paper, 40 sheets of special guide sheets, ink, Michael Sull’s Copybook Practice sheets, and a cushion sheet. An $82.85 value. $69.95

K106-DVD. Above items plus Learning to Write Spencerian Script DVD. $117.85 value. $92.95

HANDWRITING

B3303. American Cursive Handwriting (Reference Edition) by Michael Sull with Debra Sull. 2011. 320pp. 8.5”x11”. Spiral Bound $34.95

A thorough presentation of traditional penmanship, grades 5 – adult. Includes historical background, plus detailed info on writing position, writing zone, paper movement, and recommended sizes of writing. Contains a teacher guide and the student workbook/copybook. The thorough lesson plan guides the user in a straightforward, step-by-step progression to improve handwriting. ACH is similar to Business Writing or the basic, unstressed forms of Spencerian.
COPPERPLATE

Ron Tate Instructional DVDs

Learn with the help of professional calligrapher, Ron Tate. Each DVD is a step-by-step tutorial and presents the history, tools, and techniques of the script.

DVD39. Copperplate with Ron Tate. 2009. 1 hour, 45 minutes. DVD $29.95
Calligraphers call this beautiful hand Copperplate or English Roundhand; Pennen call it Engrosser’s Script. The DVD’s 21 chapters include correct posture and desk positioning, writing angles and letter sizes, step-by-step instruction for all lowercase and capital letterforms, numbers, connecting letters, and oblique pen holders and pen points.

DVD40. Spencerian with Ron Tate. 2009. 1 hour, 27 minutes. DVD $29.95
Spencerian is an American style of penmanship. The lower-case has only a few stressed strokes in a word. In Copperplate, every down stroke is thickened by applying pressure to the pen. Spencerian Script can be written with more speed than Copperplate. Spencerian originated in Ohio in the 1860s with Platt Roger Spencer. The DVD’s 15 chapters include instruction and demonstration of all the letters of the alphabet, hand positions and correct posture, practice exercises, writing angles and letter sizes, oblique pen holders & pen points, practical tips for envelopes, and pen flourishes.

Copperplate / Spencerian Supplies

Copperplate and Spencerian have gained in popularity as calligraphers expand their repertoire of letterforms. The thick & thins are caused by varying the pressure on a flexible point – a worthwhile discipline to learn. All calligraphy, as Lloyd Reynolds noted, is a series of movements involving touch.

To learn Copperplate or Spencerian, order the Copperplate Kit (page 56) or the Spencerian Kit (page 51). After you have some experience, order the nib sampler to try out the range of nibs.

BEGINNERS: The most popular nibs are Brause 66EF, Gillott 303, Hiro #40, Hunt 101, Nikkko G, and Zebra G. Right-handers will need an oblique pen holder. Left-handers use either a straight holder or an oblique holder. All will need a bottle of Higgins Eternal (108, $3.95), which is improved by the addition of 10 or 20 drops of Gum Arabic (184, $15.49).

Mastering Copperplate Calligraphy (B1109, $14.95) by Eleanor Winters is a good book for beginners. In the book, Eleanor recommends the Gillott 404 & Gillott 303. Denys Taipale always taught Copperplate with Brause 66EF nibs and Higgins Eternal with Gum Arabic. Other teachers opt for a stiffer nib for beginners.

In her excellent article on pointed nibs in Round & Lettered (TAB2.4, $8.50), Caroline Paget Leake notes that Gillott 404 and Hunt 56 are sturdy and durable, making them excellent for student practice.

For more on Spencerian supplies, see page 56. Pointed nibs (also called pen points) are of various sizes and don’t all fit in the same holders. Zanerian and Unadjusted Century oblique holders may need adjusting for your nib. See pages 54-55 for oblique holders. The Blackwell Oblique Holders work with almost all nibs.

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N117-1. Pointed Nib Assortment. The nibs in the assortment are: Brause 66EF, Rose, Steno; Gillott 170, 290, 291, 303, 404, 659, 1068A, 1950; Hiro Crown, 111, 40 (Blue pumpkin), 700; Hunt 228, 56, 99, 100, 101, 103, 108; Mitchell Elbow; Nikko G; Zebra G, Tachikawa G; Leonardt G, Shakespeare, Index, and Principal EF.

$40.61. JNB $34.50

N117-2. Pointed Nib Assortment #2. The same assortment, but two each of the nibs. $81.22. JNB $67.50

N118. Zebra G Nibs. $2.00 See page 55.

N120. EF Principal Nib. Flexible, responsive, & smooth-writing, $2.95. JNB Price $2.50
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Brause

N70. Brause 66EF. Very flexible. List $1.79.
$1.70 10/$1.65ea. 50/$1.55ea.

N69. Brause Rose Nib. #76. $2.60. JNB $2.47 See page 54.

N108. Brause 511. $1.70
H85. Brause 511 & Holder. Straight holder with Brause 511 nib. $6.00

N99. Brause 513. Fine hairlines, similar to Gillott 303. $1.69

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N71. Gillott 170. List $1.29. $.90 10/$6.70 144/$79.20
N73. Gillott 290. List $1.32. $.95 10/$7.70 144/$84.96
N107. Gillott 291. List $1.35. $.99 10/$8.40 144/$84.96
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N74. Gillott 404. $1.35. $.99 10/$8.90 144/$93.60
N75. Gillott 659. Crowquill nib. List $1.69. $1.29 10/$11.60 144/$84.96

N127. Index Nib. Brass colored metal. $1.25 10/$10.00

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H86. Gillott Penholder #52. For Gillott pointed nibs 404, 303, 290, 291, and similar. Also called Mitchell Penholder 52. $3.75

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N81. Hiro #40. Large, blue metal with cutouts. The “blue pumpkin nib.” List $.66. $.60 10/$5.20 36/$17.64 100/$43.00

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N93. Hunt 22. $1.19
N88. Hunt 99. $1.19

N93-V. Hunt 22 Vintage. $2.30
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N86. Hunt 56. $1.19
N78. Hunt 103. $1.49

N77. Hunt 101. $1.49
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N76. Gillott 1068A. List $1.49 $1.03 10/$9.80 144/$93.60
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All nibs approximately actual size. For oblique holders see pages 54, 55. For straight holders, 34,35, 57.

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For: Hunt 22, 56, 99, 100, 101, 103, 104; Gillott 170, 303, 404, 1950; Hiro 700; Esterbrook 354; Brause 66EF and Hiro 40 can be used, but they are better suited to the specially made holders listed below and on page 55.

H48. Ziller Oblique Holder. These less expensive oblique holders are pre-adjusted for our most popular pointed nibs. Metal flange, grey plastic handle. Specify: Brause 66E, Gillott 303, Nikko G, EF Principal. The other nibs that will fit these holders are listed with the sizes for H95 at the top of the next page. $13.50

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H51. Century Oblique Holder. Regular thickness, not adjusted. $19.95
H52. 5/8” Century Oblique Holder. Joe Vitolo's thicker design, not adjusted. $19.95
H53. Adjusted Century Oblique Holder. Regular thickness. Specify: 66EF, NIKKO, 303, PRIN. $24.95 each

H59. Zanerian Holder. Rosewood. Metal oblique arm holds nib. Specify size: 5.75”, 8.25”. $37.50

H96. New Oblique Plastic Holders. The standard, black plastic “hourglass” holder with an oblique brass flange. Pre-adjusted for our most popular nibs and to reduce catching on upstrokes. Specify Size: 66EF, NIKKO , 303, PRIN. Nib sold separately. $14.50 each

S377. Sull Leather Pen Roll-up. Now, with a pen point pocket with a zipper! Michael Sull designed this to carry his oblique holders with the nib. The four pockets are extra wide (2.25”) for an oblique holder and 8.5” deep to protect the nib. The top flap gives more protection. Leather tie. Specify: black, olive green, brown, red, or violet. $36.95
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N118. Zebra G-Nib. $2.00 5/$1.90ea
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CLAIREFONTAINE

Highly recommended by Michael Sull and others for pointed pen work. Purchase the lined pad for Spencerian practice & correspondence, the blank one for pointed pen work. Including off-hand flourishing.

For beginners, Michael highly recommends the Nikko G nib and Hunt 56. He also recommends Hunt 22 and EF Principal, along with Hunt 101, Hunt 99, and Gillott 404.

INK: Higgins Eternal (108, $3.95) will work fine and is improved by a little evaporation. For finest hairlines, Michael recommends McCaffery’s Black Penman’s Ink (I37, $7.25), as well as the colors, page 45. By adding a little Higgins Eternal to Bokuju Vermilion (I23, $9.45), you can create a wonderful sepia. Use a dropper to add Higgins Eternal, using a coffee stirrer to mix. McCaffery’s Brown is excellent as well. Dr. Martin’s Bleed Proof White (I38, $10.00) is Michael’s personal favorite white. Thin with water. He likes McCaffery’s Ivory (I37-WHT, $7.00), too.

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S345. Microspatula #1. Stainless Steel. 8" long. $4.25
S353. Smaller Microspatula. 6.25" long. $3.65
S901. Single-end Microspatula. Stainless Steel. 6.25". $1.95 each 24/$1.49 each

Cradle
S618. Sally’s Piercing Cradle. For bookbinders, this small, ingenious, and sturdy portable cradle assembles in an instant with Velcro. Take it apart and the three aluminum pieces nest together for storage or travel. $25.95

Cutting Tools
S417. Excel Deluxe Knife. It’s time to upgrade. This American-made knife has a soft handle, a no-roll feature, much sharper blades, and best of all it’s PURPLE (or Black, Green, Blue, Grey, Red). It’s no more expensive than X-Acto’s basic knife! Safety Cap, #11 Blade. Specify color. $4.95
S136.11
S129.10

Excel #1 Bladе. The standard pointed blade.
S130. Pkt. of 5 blades $2.02
S130-100. Box of 100 #11 blades. $29.19
S129. Excel #10 Blades. Carbon Steel. Super sharp, double honed blades. Pkt. of 5 blades. $2.91
S373

Scalpel / Blades. For cutting, trimming, & scraping. Extremely sharp blades snap onto handle.
S373. #4 Scalpel Metal Handle. $5.30
S374. #23 Scalpel Blades. Curved. Similar to #10 blade. For #4 handle. $0.60 each
S791. #3 #3 Scalpel Metal Handle. $5.30
S792. #10 Scalpel Blade. Curved. (#3 holder). $0.60 ea.
S793. #11 Scalpel Blade. Pointed. (#3 holder). $0.60 ea.
Quantity Prices for Scalpel Blades (same or assorted): 10/$5.55 each 25/$8.50 each
S754. Ceramic Precision Cutter. This paper cutter functions as a craft knife similar to Excel or X-Acto, but with a much smaller blade. It is a neat new tool that cuts paper very well – both straight lines and intricate shapes. The dozen that we took to Cheerio were sold within an hour or so. According to the manufacturer, the small ceramic blade stays sharp. The part you grip has a slightly smaller diameter than a regular craft knife. Olive green. $6.95
S754

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Linda Schneider

Thank You

Don’t limit your script repertoire. Like the pointed pen, the pointed brush makes a wider stroke with pressure. In this instructional manual, Linda Schneider shows you how you can write Spencerian and Copperplate with a pointed brush marker (or a brush). Create beautiful and colorful script letters anywhere, anytime without having to deal with liquid ink. One section covers brush-written ornamental flourishes. Linda’s favorite brush markers for script are Pitt Brush Pens and a Pentel Sign Pen.

M43. Pitt Brush Lettering Pens. Pigmented, acid-free, and each color is rated for lightfastness, just like your tubes of gouache and watercolor. Because they dry waterproof, you can letter over them without bleeding. $3.50 each

M43-LS. Linda’s Pitt Brush Pen Set. One each of Linda’s favorite five colors: Warm Grey I (270), Chromium Green Opaque (174), Red Pale Geranium Lake (121), Orange Glaze (113) and Smalt (Sky) Blue (146). The grey makes great shadow strokes for your colorful letters, $17.50. SALE $15.93

M43-LS2. Linda’s Pitt Brush Pen Set 2. One each of five more of Linda’s favorites: Green Gold (268), a beautiful ochre gold; Sanguine (188), a deep rich orange; May Green (170); Manganese Violet (160); and Phthalo Blue (110). I find myself using this combination of markers a lot with the Warm Grey I (270). They are earthy jewel tones; elegant but not flashy. Set does not include Warm Gray I (270). $20.00

M99. Big Brush Pen. A bigger version of the Pitt Brush Pen. Great for larger pieces, oversized envelopes, clothing, and demonstration. (Linda uses the Big Brush in her online videos). Choose from colors below. $5.45. SALE $4.53 each

M99-LS. Linda’s Big Brush Set. 8 brush pens, one each of Linda’s faves. Deep Scarlet Red (219), May Green (170), Orange Glaze (113), Dark Naples Ochre (184), Manganese Violet (160), Cobalt Blue (143), Pink Madder Lake (129), & Warm Grey I (270). Linda finds Pink Madder Lake wonderful for making flowers! $43.60. SALE $39.93

M97. Pentel Sign Pen Brush Tip Marker. This pen’s brush-like tip is great for quick, fun writing. Dye-based ink, waterproof when dry. Black only. $4.19. 12/$3.73 each

See page 50 for Linda Schneider’s Designing Faces, Figures, Florals and More (B3209, $24.95).

Updated

Diane Townsend Soft Pastels

S885. Diane Townsend Soft Pastels. Handmade for artists, these are smooth, flowing pastels, rich in pigment. They are used and highly recommended by many calligraphers, including Heather Held and Sandy Wagner. Soft form, approx 1¾” long and ¾” thick. Set of 12. Choose Metallic or Intense/Primary. $49.95 each

Purchase both sets and save. Only $83.22 for two sets!

S849. Derwent Metallic Pencils. Use these bright, highly reflective, water-soluble pencils to add sparkle to your work. Use dry, or add water to create interesting line and wash effects. They work best on a dark paper. Popular at the IAMPETH convention and a favorite of Heather Held. 12 brilliant colors in a flat tin. $24.39. JNB Price $21.95

Noodler’s Flex Pen. This flexible nib fountain pen produces reasonable thicknesses and thins from pressure. Use it for larger writing and expressive handwriting. Not suitable for smaller Ornamental Scripts because the nib can’t produce the fine hairlines. Specify Black or Clear barrel. Two barrel styles available.

FP120. Standard Flex Pen. $14.95 2/$14.00ea
FP125. Ahab Flex Pen. $21.95 2/$20.00ea

Noodler’s Brush Fountain Pen. Has a built-in, twist-fill mechanism so you can fill the pen with bottle ink. Try any of the Noodler’s colors or other inks for fountain pens. Specify Black or Clear barrel. $20.00


Judy has put her workshop notes into book form. It’s a book of how to make beautiful artwork using the techniques for creative expression that she teaches. Full-color.

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**M98. Yoropen.**

New

Use this ballpoint pen to practice script letterforms. The crook functions similar to the familiar flange of the oblique holder. The Yoropen’s crook and the oblique flange help with the pronounced slant of Copperplate, Engrosser’s Script, Spencerian, and similar scripts: you can keep the paper more vertical while you write. This is a regular ballpoint pen, so you don’t get thick and thin, but it’s a great tool for beginners learning forms and slant. Specify size and color. Regular: Red, Green, Purple. Mini: Blue, Purple. $2.99 each. 12/$2.75 ea

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**BR50. Miracle Wedge 7900 Brush #8.** Pat Blair uses this brush for simple, easy-to-create flowers. The flowers are quick and are used to ornament her pointed pen work. Short handle, golden Taklon bristles, unique wedge shape, seamless ferrule. These long-lasting, better quality synthetic brushes have excellent snap, fine points, and sharp edges. For acrylics and watercolor. Only one size available. List $17.29.

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**SCHMINCKE GOUACHE**

This difficult-to-find German gouache is highly recommended by Michael Sull for its brightness, smooth flow, and lightfastness. Because mica instead of metal particles is used, the metallics will not darken over time, and because the mica can be more finely ground, it will flow through a pen much better. Also recommended by Katrina Berry and others. Schmincke Gold Pearl is our bestselling gold gouache. 20 ml tubes.

When using a fresh tube, squeeze out the clear stuff (glycerin) until you get dense pigment. This glycerin helps keep the gouache from drying in the tube but will keep your work from drying as well. This gouache reconstitutes easily and quickly if it has dried in your pen or your palette.

**Colors, Blacks, White**

SG101. Opaque White
SG210. Lemon Yellow
SG211. Cadmium Yellow Lt
SG320. Vermilion Red
SG321. Madder Red
SG430. Ultramarine Deep Blue
SG431. Paris Blue

SG430. Chrom Oxide Green
SG650. Burnt Sienna
SG761. Jet Black
SG760. Ivory Black

Metals

SG870. Gold Pearl
SG871. Red Pearl

Set includes: opaque white, lemon yellow, cadmium yellow light, vermilion red, madder red, ultramarine deep blue, Paris blue, chromium oxide green, burnt sienna, jet black, ivory black, gold pearl, red pearl. 20 ml tubes. $207.25.

**JNB SALE $177.75**

**INDIVIDUAL TUBES:** $15.95  **JNB Price $14.67 each**

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**1127. Richtone Sepia Inks.** Four beautiful, vibrant browns: Java, Walnut, Terra Cotta, Eucalyptus. These rich, natural dyes are lightfast and water-resistant when dry. Very concentrated. For highly sized papers such as Arches watercolor. Use full-strength or dilute with water. Specify color. 3/4 oz. plastic bottle. $7.95 each

**1127-S4. Set of Richtone Sepia Inks.** One each of the four colors. $29.95

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**B3559. Whatever You Are, Be a Good One: 100 Inspirational Quotations**


This thought-provoking collection compiles the timeless wisdom of great original minds—from Marie Curie to Stephen King, Joan of Arc to Jack Kerouac, Oscar Wilde to Harriet Tubman—all delightfully hand-lettered using a collection of informal alphabets (some evoking the lettering of Edward Gorey). The colorful pages provide enlightening insights, stirring calls to action, and stimulating encouragements. A great gift for all letter-lovers (and ordinary people too).

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**See pp. 46 & 49 for more gouache.**
KRYLON MARKERS

M37. Krylon Leafing Pens.
Unlike regular metallic markers, these chisel tip pens lay down metallic color with a mirror finish. It looks like shiny metal leaf. According to the manufacturer, they are acid free/archival. Works on paper, glass, metal, ceramic, etc. Nib width is 3/16”. Specify: 18kt Gold, Pale Gold, Red Shimmer, Silver, Copper. List $10.05. JNB $9.05
2/$8.85ea 3/$8.60ea

PALETTES

S679. 6 Well Plastic Palette. $1.25
S120-30. 30 Well Plastic Mixing Tray. $1.99
S743. Plastic Blossom Palette. 7 wells. $4.95
S747. Porcelain Blossom Palette. 7 wells. $13.23

DENIS BROWN

B3653. The Art of Whimsical Lettering by Joanne Sharpe. 2014. 136pp. 8.5”x11”. Paper $24.95. JNB $20.73

Shows you how to create exuberant and personalized writing styles for your artwork and journaling. Presents fifteen alphabets, ranging from monoline forms to more calligraphic ones and to others that reference vintage fonts and doodle art. The author shows how to merge text and illustrations and provides a peek into her personal lettering journal.


This lavishly illustrated guide is suitable for beginners, but also has much to offer for more skilled scribes. The book’s 40 alphabets include historical models and more contemporary ones. “It is fabulous – excellent lettering, instruction, examples, and gallery – a real find.” Carol DuBosch

New on pointed pen script!

B3948. Modern Calligraphy by Molly Saber Thorpe. 2013. 192pp. 8.5”x9.5”. Paper $24.99. SALE $22.49

After an overview of supplies, you learn letters, words, then phrases with the clear instructions and exemplars. You then learn how to write with gouache and watercolor and how to digitize your calligraphy for printed items. The 20 projects provide inspiration for weddings, entertainment, and personal stationery. The final section is practical info for the working scribe, including strategies for large-batch projects and hints for left-handers.

B3562. Drawing Type: An Introduction to Illustrating Letterforms by Alex Fowkes. 2014. 208pp. 8”x10.25”. Paper $40.00. JNB Price $29.93

This workbook provides instruction that takes you through drawing serif and sans serif types as well as script ones. Features real-world projects, and there is ample space on the pages for you to work through the exercises, making it good for self-study. Presents a selection of sketchbook pages from type designers. Playful hand-drawn type can be used in both graphic design and illustration and fits with today’s hand-made aesthetic and DIY culture.
DR. MARTIN’S IRISES CALLIGRAPHY COLORS

These are great. They flow well in both broad-edged and pointed nibs. The inks are brightly metallic, look fabulous on dark paper, and the colors can be mixed. They are waterproof when dry, and the manufacturer says they are lightfast. Give copperplate gold a try; it is our most popular metallic gold ink. 1 oz glass bottles with dropper top. Colors are available individually or in two 12-color sets. On sale through August 31, 2014.

SALE $62.50. You save $20.00

Blue Deep Green Silver
Green Salmon Violet
Jade Yellow Black Sparkle (Grey)
Orchid White Copperplate Gold

116-S12M. Metallic Set of 12. Retail $82.50.
SALE $62.50. You save $20.00

Amethyst Crystal Mint Frosted Peach
Brass Misty Blue Metallic Green
Bronze Nickel Saffron Yellow
Copper Rose Lame Sequin Blue


This enthusiastic book provides instruction on lettering with ruling pens — traditional ones and the newer ones made specifically for lettering. The author includes how-to make a folded pen from an aluminum can, which she calls can pens (they are also called cola pens). Some instruction is also included for automatic pens and suede pens.

B3930. The Golden Thread: The Story of Writing by Ewan Clayton. 2014. Approx 400pp. 7” x 10”.
Hardcover $30.00. JNB $26.93

A wonderfully written history of writing, from the invention of the alphabet through the replacement of the papyrus scroll with the codex; the perfecting of printing from metal type in the 1400s and the ensuing spread of literacy; the industrialization of printing; the visual aspects of the written word in the early 20th century; and the digital switchover at the century’s close. Highly recommended.

LR19-4. LAR Wedding Issue. 2005. 64pp. 8.5” x 11”. $17.50
This special Wedding Issue is full of unique and engaging calligraphy for weddings — invitations, envelopes, reply cards, reply envelopes, and ketubah. Includes both traditional formal presentations and fun, innovative ones.