

- **Brushes:** Sumi brushes for calligraphy and painting. You should have at least one medium sized brush. Flow brushes are good for beginners and good for flowers. They have white bristles. You can also get a variety of brush types and sizes to experiment with

Student grade brushes, #2 and #6 will be available to be shared

- **Paper:** called sumi paper, rice paper, xuan paper or mulberry paper. These are very absorbent papers made just for ink brush painting.

- **Ink:** You can purchase an ink stick and stone to prepare the ink if you'd like. This is the traditional way of preparing ink for sumi-e. Liquid sumi ink in black pigment will be provided.

- **Color:** A watercolor set if you want to add color to your black ink drawings.

- **Palette:** Ceramic paint tray with several wells (also called a flower plate)