



Holiday Card Workshop

There are a lot of supplies listed here, but I want you to know that you DO NOT need to have everything. If you only have some markers and paper, you can still make great cards and envelopes.

I will demonstrate a lot of options, and if you choose to try some after the class, you can order them.

Supply List

TOOL SUGGESTIONS FOR CALLIGRAPHERS

(You don't need all of these.)

- Speedball C nibs (sizes 1 or 2) or other broad-edged nibs
- Pointed pen nibs
- Pointed brush
 - Expensive option:
Winsor/Newton Series 7 Pointed Brush (size 2)
 - Inexpensive option:
a water brush in small or medium pointed tip
- Unusual tools like ruling pens, cola pens, broom bristles, crazy tools, etc.
- Small bottle of sumi ink
- Small bottle of walnut ink

TOOL SUGGESTIONS FOR NON-CALLIGRAPHERS

(You don't need all of these)

- Zig Calligraphy Marker (dual tips)
- Uni Posca Paint Pen in white and/or other colors
- Gel pens
- Markers
- Micron pens

SUPPLIES FOR ALL

- 6-well paint tray
- Inexpensive flat watercolor brush (between 1/8" and 1/4"--a good size for doing some flat brush writing & using for adding color)
Simply Simmons is a great, inexpensive brand.
- A few sheets of 11 x 17 or 12 x 18 practice paper. Or a larger practice pad like Strathmore 400 series.
- A few blank cards and envelopes

- A few colored pencils
- Glue stick if you want to add ephemera
- Some favorite watercolors (whatever you have)
- Metallic or iridescent media to drop into wet ink or paint (optional)—I will demo this technique.
- Metallic or iridescent dry pigments to sprinkle into wet media (optional)—I will demo this technique.

OPTIONAL TO ADD ONTO ENVELOPES AND CARDS

- Vintage stamps, holiday papers, ephemera, any other kind of embellishments

Household Items

- Water containers and small cups for inks
- Cheap mixing brush
- Pencil & ruler
- Roll of paper towels
- Holiday quotes/phrases
- A pair of scissors or an X-acto knife with some new blades, and a cutting surface