

FOUNTAIN PEN & WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP MATERIALS LIST

Students should bring:

Daniel Smith triad:

- Quinacridone magenta
- Hansa Yellow Light
- Pthalo Blue (green shade)

[if you took last watercolor class I taught and have the small palette you purchased from me, that works]

- Mixed media sketchpad of any size (Blick brand is fine — please make sure the paper is reasonably smooth and without too much “tooth”)
- Watercolor brushes med or large (if you don’t have one, I will bring loaners)
- India ink

Ink pen:

- Speedball pen nib size 99
- Nib holder (please see specific notes below)
- Small containers (small yogurt or smaller) to hold ink

Pen notes: You can get these 99 nibs at Flax in downtown Oakland for only a couple of dollars; tell them you are taking a class at Frank Bette and you will get 10% off. I suggest going to Flax and asking for this nib and then making sure the holder you buy is a good fit for the nib — not too loose; the \$6 holder (a bit more expensive than the black plastic holder) is sometimes a better fit; the pen folks there are very helpful. Image below:



Speedball – 99 Nibs double pack (this pkg. was purchased at Blick; Flax sells individual nibs.)

More pen notes: I use a Sailor fountain pen from Japan; it is about \$15 but you must order online right away as it takes a few weeks to deliver. It has a lovely, flexible nib. If you get this pen, you will also need to get permanent ink as well; I will help you transfer the indelible ink into the cartridge as the ink the pen comes with is *not* indelible. Of course, you can spend

hundreds of dollars on fountain pens with flexible nibs if you are so inclined! Image of the Sailor fountain pen below:



Sailor pen link and ink link:

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B001MTCF92/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o01_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

<https://www.gouletpens.com/products/de-atramentis-document-black-35ml-bottled-ink> (indelible ink that works well with the Sailor pen, doesn't clog as much as other inks)

If student chooses, I will provide a small kit of supplies for \$20. This will include:

- Speedball pen nib size 99
- Nib holder
- Small container of India ink
- Assortment of mixed media (smooth-ish) papers
- Small watercolor travel palette with Daniel Smith triad (see above)

If student already has the small travel watercolor palette from last class, the kit of supplies, minus watercolors, will be \$15.

Suggested additional supplies if student is inclined:

Stillman & Birne watercolor sketchbook, Zeta category