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*Calligraphy: Copperplate Script*  
Fox Chapel Area Adult Education

## **Supply List:**

I provide here my recommendations for supplies with reasonable costs.

I included links, but please note some of these may be found for cheaper at other places.

## **Where to buy supplies:**

Paper and Ink Arts and John Neal Bookseller specialize in calligraphy supplies.

I also purchase mine from Amazon.

Links: <https://www.paperinkarts.com/>

<https://www.johnnealbooks.com/>

## **Basic required supplies:**

### **1/ A pen holder**

If you are right-handed, please bring a right-handed oblique pen holder. Most oblique pen holders are right-handed if they don't say otherwise. You can also get a dual pen holder as well, as suggested below.

If you are left-handed, I suggest getting a dual pen holder that can act as a straight pen holder or a right-handed oblique pen holder.

My dual pen recommendations for beginners:

<https://www.johnnealbooks.com/product/dual-use-workshop-holder-oblique-and-straight>

Generally, Paper and Ink Arts and John Neal Bookseller sell good and reliable pen holders that you can browse.

### **2/ Pointed Nibs**

Pointed nibs are meant to be used and disposed of when they wear out, so I suggest getting 2-3 nibs of each kind. You can bring your favorite pointed nibs. If you are only getting one kind, I suggest the Zebra G nibs for beginners.

- Zebra-G nibs: durable, not too sharp. Great for beginners.

<https://www.johnnealbooks.com/product/zebra-g-nib>

- Hunt 101 nibs: very sharp, very flexible. Good for creating dramatic lines and for training lighthanded-ness.

<https://www.johnnealbooks.com/product/hunt-101-nib>

### **3/ Dinky dip or a small container (used for ink)**

<https://www.johnnealbooks.com/product/jumbo-dinky-dip>

<https://www.johnnealbooks.com/product/small-screw-top-dinky-dip>

### **4/ Other supplies:**

- Lots of paper towels for cleaning nibs
- 2-3 colored gel pens to annotate your practice with
- One small container for water.

**Black sumi ink and papers will be provided in class. Feel free to bring your favorite dark ink to work with.**