

THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN
Continuing Education Department

PEN AND INK Techniques BIL400

Material list:

INK: Either;
Higgins Black Magic *Waterproof* India ink (1 bottle - 1 fluid ounce) or
Dr. Ph Martin's Black star waterproof India ink (1 fluid ounce)

PEN NIBS:

Speedball - Hunt brand crow quill pen nibs #102 and #104 (buy 2 of each)
These nibs are known as *Pointed Pen Nibs*, look for
calligraphy/illustration supplies.
Both nibs can be purchased with holders at either:
www JohnNealBooks.com
www Speedballart.com
www Paper & Ink Arts

PEN HOLDERS:

There is a different pen holder for each of these nibs.
(Make sure that you buy the holders that fit each nib.)

MICRON PEN:

Micron-01 Archival Ink Pen by Sakura, nib size 0.25mm line width.

BRISTOL PAD:

9X12 Bristol pad 2 ply with a paper surface that is *Smooth* or *Plate finish*
Brand: **CANSON** or **FABRIANO** 100 lb

TRACING VELLUM:

9X12 Pad of tracing vellum for inking, either:
CANSON artist series Vidalon Vellum paper pad 55lb
Master's touch fine art studio PREMIUM Tracing pad 45lb

PRACTICE PAPER

CANSON marker paper smooth 9X12 pad 18lb

CHAMOIS a small piece of lint free cloth, *to wipe nib*

SPONGE: 1" thick rectangular, *to make ink bottle holder*

MAGNIFIER: 3" hand held, *for stippling*

DRAWING SUPPLIES: HB graphite pencil, eraser, sketch paper