MY FAVORITE CALLIGRAPHY ITEMS

Nib:

Nikko G Nib is my go-to nib and what I recommend for beginners.

Nib Holder:

Oblique Pen is a great tool for right handed calligraphers. The pen has a flange that allows for an easier writing approach. This is a wooden holder and it was the first oblique pen I ever used and is still my favorite.

Ink:

Black Sumi Ink is what I use for the bulk of my calligraphy.

Dr. Ph Martin's Copperplate Gold is my favorite gold ink. This ink has a shine. It requires swirling every now and then to keep its color, but it is my go-to gold ink.

Dr. Ph Martin's Silver is my favorite silver ink. This requires swirling every now and then to keep its color. It is a beautiful ink with a shimmer.

Dr. Ph Martin's Bleedproof White is the BEST white ink! You do have to mix this ink with water and apply it to your nib with a paintbrush-which takes more time. However, it provides full cover and writes like a dream.

Paper:

HP Premium Laser Jet 32# Paper is what I use for calligraphy practice. It is a thick copy paper and you can use it with your printer. It provides a smooth writing surface for ink and nib calligraphy and brush calligraphy.

Paints:

Finetec Paints provide the best shimmer. These require more time to use as calligraphy ink and you must thin with water and apply to your nib with a paintbrush; however, the look is so beautiful.

Organization:

Raskog Storage Utility Cart has helped keep all of my calligraphy supplies together. It has three compartments and wheels! I use mason jars to keep all my pens together in this cart and I can wheel the supplies around easily. This has saved me so much time because everything is in one spot.

Mini Glass Jars are what I use to store my inks. I can dip the ink straight out of these glass jars.

Plastic Container with Compartments keeps my nibs in one organized spot and out of the way from hands as they are sharp.

Tools:

Needlenose Pliers are helpful for removing the nib from your holder.