

# Trinity Iconography Institute



## SUPPLY LIST FOR SUMMER ICONOGRAPHY CLASSES

You will receive a prepared wood panel; a color print, black and white cartoon of the class icon, transfer paper and the image on Vellum.

### **BRUSHES:**

#### **SYNTHETIC ROUND BRUSH:**

- (1) EITHER, size “1”, “2”, or “3” to use as a mixing brush only

#### **NATURAL SABLE ROUND BRUSHES:**

(2) “round” natural sable watercolor brushes:

- (1) of size “1” or “3”
- (1) of size “5” or “6”

#### **SOFT SYNTHETIC FLAT BRUSH:**

(1) Synthetic “flat” brush for applying shellac and varnish. Make sure it is SOFT.

- Size ¼” or ½”

### **TOOLS:**

- (2) 1 oz dropper bottles
- Compass
- 9" x 12" heavy paper-sketching pad (for notes)
- (2) 8 oz plastic or glass jars, or a water holder with multiple wells for water/brush cleaning
- A ceramic palette with at least 6 wells for mixing paints (NOT a flat palette or dish)

*Please see the photo list attached for more detail.*

### **DRY PIGMENTS:**

We have prepared student Pigment Kits using pigments imported from Zecchi’s in Florence, Italy – a world class pigment shop that has served masters since the Renaissance. Each kit contains 22 jars, each containing all the colors needed for the class, plus a small jar of shellac flakes. Supplementary, optional colors will be available at additional cost.

**GOLD LEAF:** You will be using pure gold to enhance your icon. The market-place price for gold fluctuates and the minimum quantity you can buy is a book of 25 sheets for ~ \$75 per book. Because you will need only a few sheets, we will buy the gold in quantity and sell it to you as needed at \$2.50 per sheet.

**You will be using dry powder pigments, alcohol solvents and will be sanding your icon. If you are sensitive to dry pigments, solvents, or dust, please obtain advice from your healthcare provider.**

# Visual examples of what to purchase.

## NATURAL SABLE WATERCOLOR BRUSHES (ROUND):

DaVinci offers a very affordably priced set of natural Kolinsky Sable brushes on Amazon in sizes we use the most. It sells out quickly, so if it isn't available, look for round, **natural** sable brushes. At a minimum, you will need two brushes in a size 1 or 2, and a size 3 or 4. If your budget allows, sizes 1, 3, 5 would be optimal.

*Please do not purchase "synthetic sable" as these are too stiff for our painting technique.*

[Amazon Buy Link](#)



## FLAT SYNTHETIC BRUSH



You will need 1 soft, synthetic ½" or ¼" flat brush for applying varnish and shellac. [Suggested link to Blick Art Materials.](#)\*

*You can also find this type of brush at a craft store like Michael's.*

## 2 DROPPER BOTTLES

The color of the bottle doesn't matter. You simply need 2 identical dropper bottles: (1) for water and (1) egg emulsion. You can buy a 2 pack of amber bottles on Amazon for \$3.99.

[Amazon Buy Link](#)



## HEAVY PAPER SKETCHPAD (9" x 12")

Blick Art Materials offers an extensive variety of artist sketchpads. [Click for suggestion.](#)

The suggested sketchpad is great basic art pad for taking notes and drawing. If you wish to test color combinations or practice painting lines, you may wish to purchase a special pad of paper labeled "**BRISTOL**" paper, which is much heavier paper that won't allow water to soak into the pages below. Bristol paper is often used for watercolor testing and is perfect for our purposes.

## COMPASS

Compass with legs to adjust, and scribing points. The spring-loaded arms (gray pads beneath the adjustment bar) make it easy to pull open to the right distance for large adjustment, while the wheel makes minor adjustments. We use this in creating the halo.

[Suggested Compass on Amazon](#)



## CERAMIC PALETTE:

*Ceramic is preferred.* Plastic stains easily, embedding pigment into the wells that could inadvertently transfer to a fresh color.

[Link to Amazon where you can find this exact palette](#)



## (2) WATER WELLS/JARS

Any glass jar or plastic tub will work great for rinsing your brushes. Please bring two that hold at least 8 oz. (We have plastic yogurt containers in class if forget.)

[If you want a professional paintbrush tub, here is a link on Amazon](#) You can also find these at Michael's.

