

## Calligraphy Supplies for Beginning Calligraphy

**YOU WILL NEED ALL OF YOUR SUPPLIES ON THE FIRST DAY!!!!** If you have any questions, send an email to [myrofora@comcast.net](mailto:myrofora@comcast.net) and put “Calligraphy class” in the subject line.

Artist and Craftsman Supply (your best for nibs)

**(The Sharpsburg location offers a 10% discount to North Hills Art Center Members!)**

<http://www.artistcraftsman.com/>

(412) 421-3002  
5603 Hobart St,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Artist and craftsman supply sells C-series nibs singly.

Wal-Mart online

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/Speedball-Reservoir-Dip-Flat-Lettering-Pen-Assorted-Tip-Pack-of-6/42826237#read-more>

Michael’s Arts and Crafts- Not all Michael’s stores are equal; some carry supplies that others don’t.

Pat Catan’s – has ink, paper and some nibs; does not sell boards

### SUPPLIES:

1. Higgins black India ink \$5.49/bottle (Osmiroid ink is a little watery because it is meant for fountain-type pens but it will do **ONLY** if nothing else is available.)
2. Speedball C-series (C-O, C -1 C – 2, C – 3, C-4 and C – 5) nibs and penholder  
**NO EXCEPTIONS: C-series ONLY** These nibs can be bought singly at Arts and Craftsman Supply or Walmart online.
3. \*Artist Loft pad of white paper 11 x 14” \$9.99 **OR STRATHMORE OR A SIMILAR LABEL**
4. T-square/ 24” \$29.99
5. One board that is long enough so that it equals the length of the paper.  
**This can be made of any material as long as it is stiff and fits the size of the paper.**  
(A lap desk would work well depending on its length and strength but if it is curved, it will **NOT** work.) Plywood is a good material to use; it can be bought at Home Depot or Lowe’s.
  - Some Michael’s Arts and Crafts stores carry boards, too, but check with the store nearest to you.

Costs vary.