

“Blackletter: Circles on Steroids” Supply List

- **Pen:** Pilot Parallel Pen: 3.8mm (Green Cap)
- **Ink:** Each Pilot Parallel pen comes with two ink cartridges, one black and one red, therefore you are not required to purchase additional ink.
 - If desired or preferred, I have found Ecoline Watercolor Inks and most fountain pen inks to be compatible with the Pilot Parallel
 - For color blending, the above Ecoline and fountain inks work well. Acrylic Inks (Liquitex, Golden High Flow, Dr. Ph Martin, etc.) can be used to create color blends via dipping the pen.
- **Paper:** *The papers mentioned below is only a recommendation.* You can, of course, use any paper that you prefer. Using a higher quality paper than standard printer paper is preferable because it will minimize or prevent ink bleed, making your work look better and your practice sessions more enjoyable.
 - Strathmore Calligraphy Paper
 - Strathmore Bristol Board (Smooth) – I will use this paper for the circular calligraphy demonstration
- **Ruler:** Helix Circle Ruler (easy and convenient tool for drawing circles)
- **Other Writing Tools:**
 - Fine Tip Pen for outlines (such as Pigma Micron pens)
 - Large and Small Erasers (for erasing large guide lines and small areas – Prismacolor Artgum and Pentel Click erasers are a couple of my favorites)
 - Magnifying Glass (optional) – not required, but helpful for adding outlines in tight spaces.

Templates and guides will be provided as part of class handouts.