Scratchboard Supply List

* Bring a small plastic table cover to protect the tables at the art studio.
* Scratchboard of any size. 6 x 6, 5 x 7 through 8 x 10 boards.
* For a pattern, a color and black and white photocopy of the same size as the scratchboard. (The clear close-up picture should have some movement, fur, feathers or defining details.)
* X-Acto knife and #11 blades plus a scratch knife. Any tool that will scratch through the ink. Useful tools are the pencil shaped fiberglass brushes in large and small sizes.)
\*Optional - Scratchboard tool kit – (Ampersand kit consists of scratch knife, line tool, fiberglass brush, wire brush and oil-free steel wool.)
* Kneaded rubber eraser for picking up ink residue or a small soft bristle make-up brush to brush away the ink residue (Walmart.)
* White transfer paper and/or white tracing paper and graphite pencil.
* Colored pencils, watercolor pencils or watercolor for coloring the artwork.
\*Optional - Ampersand scratchboard inks from online stores. (This set includes a black repair ink.)
* Small soft non-expensive paint brush and small water containers to apply colors.
* Black waterproof medium fine tipped ink pen (Prisma or Micron) (Walmart.)
* Blue masking tape (Walmart)
* White Viva towels for putting down color. (Paper towels with no pattern)
* Cardboard or a stiff piece to mount the scratchboard onto.
\*Ampersand scratchboards, tool kits, scratchboard inks (will not be at Michael’s but I haven’t tried Hobby Lobby.)
* \*White transfer paper and the scratchboards, tool kits and inks might be purchased at Arizona Art Supply, 4343 N Oracle Rd, Tucson (near Wetmore.) If you tell them, you are taking a class at Quail Creek and the supplies aren’t already on sale, you will get a 20% discount.
* Online orders might be from Dickblick.com, Cheapjoe’s.com, Jerrysartarama.com or Amazon.
* Order the small Euro Tool fiberglass brush from Amazon. Extra Thin Fiberglass Brush BRS-290.0. Refill Packet BRS-290.01 (12pack)
or
Esslinger.com Brand:
Bergeon #6240 (2mm) Extra Thin Fiberglass Scratch Brush. Economy Fiberglass Cleaning Brush