

## **Alcohol Ink Online Class Supply List for Henderson School Class Participants 1/29/17**

- **Adirondack Ink by Ranger Inks**- (I have found some sets @ Michaels, but I buy most online at Joann's, Ranger's site, Amazon.com)
- Tiles 4.25 x 4.25 (I like to do tiles so I buy a box of them at the hardware store.) White tiles and glazed. There are larger tiles available if you like working larger
- **YUPO paper 5"x7"**, comes in larger sizes that can be cut down as well or rolls. (I purchase this through Amazon.com) We paint small as the ink dries for fast.
- Plastic, latex, or latex free, gloves, since the inks will stain
- Q-tips
- Cotton balls or make up remover pads
- Straws
- Paper towels
- 91% rubbing alcohol, it works better than the lower percentage alcohol this purpose
- Small mister bottle for alcohol-optional
- Small dish, cup or palette to put alcohol ink, can put aluminum foil over to throw out later. (Can be little pudding cups, dixie cups, etc.)
- Small round plastic palette
- I like to use freezer paper turn waxy side down for covering table surface. The shiny side can be used for an inexpensive painting surface if you like.
- Stiff surface to paint with YUPO.
- Canned Air (Compressed air duster used for cleaning keyboards)

### **To seal tiles:**

- **Krylon Kamar Varnish** to seal the ink, spray 2 light coats
- **Krylon Triple Thick Crystal Glaze** or **Rust-Oleum Crystal Clear Enamel** to coat with UV protection to prevent the inks from fading-they will fade in direct sunlight. Spray several coats, I find they may turn to matte finish with the first coat, but after several coats there will be a nice gloss finish.
- **For coasters:** to make the tiles tolerant for drinks and heat: 1<sup>st</sup> seal inks with Kamar Varnish, then apply epoxy resin. I like **Art Resin** (available directly from the co. online) because it has little to no fumes (I can't smell any). They have video instructions on their website. For the size coasters I do, I use about an ounce of resin per tile to cover nicely.

### **Optional:**

**Uni-Ball Signo** Broad Point Gel Impact Pen White Ink

**White acrylic paint** for the edge of tiles.

**Paint Markers** Black, Gold (or the color of your choice) for edging the tiles for a nice finish

**Fillable Blender marker by Ranger Ink**- warning, these can leak

**Ranger Ink Blending Solution (really nice)-helps the inks flow**

**Alcohol Ink Pens or Markers** Spectrum Noir are the best value these can be used to draw with the inks

**Black Micron Pen or Sharpie** for adding detail to your ink artwork

**Frames and other functional products** for tile mounting: <http://www.aftosa.com/wood-tile-products/>