

Dear Students, WELCOME to my BOOK  CLASS!

Below is a list of materials you may find useful for this class. For the first session, just bring a pad of paper & pen, or iPhone for taking notes.

1). Think ahead of what you may wish to illustrate in my class. A story you've written, a song or a poem, folk tale, etc. If you have a manuscript already, bring that. Otherwise I'll have suggestions for you to consider.

2). Think about what medium you might want to use. *(I'd suggest using a medium you're already a bit familiar with!) Watercolor, pen & ink, gouache, acrylic, or even photography.

3). Get some paper appropriate for that medium. For any water-based mediums like watercolor, gouache, or acrylic, I'd suggest an Arches watercolor block. These come on various sizes, but I think 10" x 14" should be large enough. *(Remember Cold Pressed has a rougher texture, while the Hot Pressed is smooth.)

4). A pad of Tracing Paper is very useful, & a kneaded eraser.

5). Some small, fun ideas: (Introductory compact watercolor set in a round format container is \$4.99 & fun for experiments.) A small set of Neocolor water-soluble crayons comes in a set of 8 or 15.

6). Get a copy of "Writing With Pictures" by Uri Shulevitz. I think you can get a paperback copy from Amazon, or obtain one from your local library.

7). You may already have some favorite art store, but if not, the Albright Art in Concord located on 32 Main Street is handy. It is located across the alley from Vanderhoof's Hardware.

I look forward to working with you all soon! & For those students returning from last session, I just can't wait to see what you'll have come up with since our last class!