

Sumi Brushes for Watercolour

Since the focus of this workshop will be on brush work here is a place to buy the oriental sumi brushes that Tammy likes. Tammy studied with Toni Onley and will share some of the things she learned from her mentor such as the "one" stroke brush method.

A note about the Sumi brushes

If students are wanting to purchase brushes for the workshop I recommend ordering brushes from [Temu.com](https://www temu.com)

It takes under two weeks for delivery and you can use a credit card. Shipping is through Canada Post.

One of the shops I used was Marie's.

You can get a 4 brush variety pack of Goat hair and wolf hair Sumi Calligraphy brushes for under \$20.

One of the main brushes(large) I like is a **4.5 cm Goat hair brush** or even better if you can get it is a combo goat/wolf hair brush.

The wolf hair is stiffer and not as floppy.

For the medium and small brushes I prefer a wolf hair or horse hair (brown) sumi brush as I use them a bit drier so they don't have to hold as much water.

The reason I like the sumi brushes is because they are irregular and make marks that look more like nature which is great for painting landscapes with trees, grasses, clouds, water, etc.

-Tammy Pilon