## **Beginners**

- 1. A broad-edged pen. We recommend a Pilot Parallel Pen (PPP) size 3.8mm (green), with the ink cartridges
- 2. Writing paper A3. We recommend an Arttec Bond Layout Pad, available from Artery. Micador layout paper (Big W) and Mont Marte Butchers Paper (Shiploads) are also good
- 3. A water container, eg a small jam jar
- 4. A notebook and pen/pencil, if you want to take notes
- 5. Two pencils and a couple of small rubber bands
- 6. Paper towel or rag, in case of spills and for clean-up. An apron is useful for keeping your clothes clean (in case of spills and for clean-up!)
- 7. A slope-board if you want to try using one.

## **Experienced calligraphers**

- 1. See Beginners list, or your usual kit
- 2. A sheet or two of nicer paper, A3, eg cartridge or similar
- 3. Nibs in a couple of other sizes, PPP or others
- 4. Some coloured inks or gouache and/or water-colour pencils
- 5. A quote you like or short poem, song, story, or just some inspiring words

## All participants

Useful tools to have are - a pencil (with sharpener or sharp knife), an eraser, a steel ruler - (doubles as a straight-edge if required), craft sharp knife (a box-cutter type with snap-off blade is good). A cushion can be useful to adjust the height of the chair.