Japanese Sumi-e Painting

Supplies:

- 1 Haboku sumi-e brush, medium size
- 1 Large Suzuri or ink stone (there are two sizes available; buy the larger one)
- 1 Regular Ink Stick (there are two sizes available; buy the larger one)
- 1 9” X 12” or 12” x 18” pad of rice paper (we will paint on 9”X12” sheets so a 12”X18” sheet will go twice as far.)

You will also need:

- 1 container for water. This can be a large plastic or glass jar brought from home (or you may purchase a three-chambered ceramic or plastic water container);
- a small ceramic or plastic white dish to make light ink;
- some kind of paper weight;
- a 24” x 24” piece of felt to put the rice paper on as you paint; and
- 1 small cotton cloth for blotting water from the brush (a wash cloth will do).