Bookhand/Foundational Programs Supply Kit

The following supplies are recommended to make your program experience more productive and enjoyable. They can be purchased from John Neal Booksellers (<u>www.johnnealbooks.com</u>) There may be additional supplies needed for specific programs, so check the Escribiente emails and website prior to program dates.

A Speedball C-2 Nib: This large broad-edged nib helps visual strokes clearly and will be used in most 2017-18 programs.

A nib holder: The Speedball Calligraphy Pen Holder in black (H69) and the Double Pen Holder (H39) are fine, basic nib holders and are available from John Neal for about \$1.75



A bottle of Higgins Eternal Ink (I08). This non-waterproof carbon ink is ideal for calligraphic dip pens and is available from John Neal for about \$4.50.



JNB Graph Pad Dark, 11 x 17, 50 Sheets (P21). This ink friendly pad is perfect for vertical bookhand practice and is available from John Neal for about \$12.00.



Also bring: A rag or roll of paper towels, yogurt type of container to place your bottle of ink inside, masking tape for taping down your container with ink, a 12" ruler or larger, a pencil for note taking, a small bristle brush for loading ink if you like to use this method, and a slant board if you have one.