

Coloring Demonstration – Eileen Collins

Resource List

www.airbrushingwood.com

Joe Fleming was at the Symposium and has an amazing amount of information on his website about airbrushing wood.

www.prochemicalanddye.net

I have bought and used Fiber Reactive Dyes from ProChem for many years. Each 2oz container has enough dye powder to dye about 2000 bowls. I use 1/64th of a teaspoon with 1 tablespoon of water for my mix, but you can change that to what you like. Although the shipping from ProChem is not free, at about \$5 per color, it is still a terrific price and a quality product.

This is where I buy my Fiber Reactive Dyes today. I got these lists of their primary colors from the people in the lab at ProChem. This is a great list of colors to start with, especially if you add a black to get different shades.

- Bright Primary Colors:
 - Sun Yellow #108
 - Fuchsia #308
 - Basic Blue #400
- Earthy Primary Colors
 - Golden Yellow #104
 - Basic Red #310N
 - Mixing Blue #402C

Some of my favorite colors are listed below. I tried to keep it short. Some of the lighter colors do not have much of an impact on the final color, but that is the fun in trying out samples! If you are going to order dyes, do not forget to order some sort of black or gray for different shades. Also, you can get a copy of their printed color chart for free. They have a good explanation on the website about the different blacks and which way they lean on the color wheel on the color list page. One note: Turquoise has to be processed at 125°F, and because of this, I suggest steering clear of this particular color.

- Marine #435
- Intense Blue #406
- Pagoda Red #3220

- Rose Wine #3221
- Rosewood #3222
- Hot Pink #3142d
- Spicy Plum #8131
- Dusty Purple #805
- Stormy Sky #8132

If you want to paint with your dyes, Print Paste works well, and you can dilute it with water to the thickness you want to use. Remember, it doesn't take very much dye to color an entire bowl

<https://www.dharmatrading.com/>

Dharma Trading also carries Fiber Reactive Dyes, plus an interesting assortment of useful stuff.

Stewart Furini YouTube Channel. Stewart has a lot of coloring videos combined with texturing. He hasn't used Fiber Reactive Dyes that I have seen, but has a lot of creative ideas

<https://www.youtube.com/@stewartfurini/videos>

Drawing Ideas – Zentangle Patterns – These can easily be adapted to Pyrography on your bowls.
<https://tanglepatterns.com/>

Art Supplies – You can get just about anything related to art supplies here, including airbrush supplies, paints, brushes, etc
<https://www.dickblick.com/>
<https://www.amazon.com/>

Continuous Spray bottle – There are a lot available, and with this link, you can get the size you want.

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=sinoay+empty+spray+bottle%2Chair+spray+bottle+mist+sprayer&i=beauty&crd=2D1MUAMB9Q0F4&sprefix=sinoay%2Cbeauty%2C271&ref=nb_sb_ss_fb_1_6

Masks – Amazon

Rubber Gloves – Harbor Freight 5 ml weight
<https://www.harborfreight.com/search?q=5%20mil%20nitrile%20gloves>

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Inexpensive Air Compressor kits – Amazon – You can spend a lot more money, but these will work fine for general coloring and trying out airbrushing. These are extremely affordable at about \$55 for the airbrush and a compressor.
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BJKNKHMQ?psc=1&ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details

There are TONS of Air brushes and compressors on Amazon, and the list is always changing

Tiny Measuring Spoons – Amazon
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B099FBCD95?psc=1&ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details

These are 1/32nd of a teaspoon measurement, so either mix it with 2 T water, or use half a scoop with 1 T water.

https://www.amazon.com/Measuring-Stainless-Tablespoon-Teaspoon-Ingredients/dp/B091SW8BD5/ref=sr_1_6?crd=2M05TLEZB72WR&keywords=1%2F64th+teaspoon+measuring+spoon&qid=1685715863&srefix=%2Caps%2C134&sr=8-6

These are the stainless steel measuring spoons that have 1/64th measurements

https://www.amazon.com/Teaspoon-Measuring-Individual-Stainless-Cooking/dp/B0B5TNC4LH/ref=sr_1_5?crd=2M05TLEZB72WR&keywords=1%2F64th+teaspoon+measuring+spoon&qid=1685715906&srefix=%2Caps%2C134&sr=8-5

If you want only the 1/64th teaspoon measurement, you can get it here on Amazon

Jars & Lids (I use 1 oz glass size) – Amazon or FH Packaging (FH Packaging requires a minimum order.

- The jars and lids I used in the demonstration are no longer available in that size with clear glass. Click the links below to see lids and clear glass jars that are available in the same capacity container. You should be able to get something that will work on Amazon in smaller quantities.
- <https://www.fhpkg.com/product/38-400-black-pp-smooth-skirt-cap-with-pe-liner/>

- <https://www.fhpkg.com/product/1-oz-clear-glass-straight-sided-jars-38-400-neck-finish/>

Reusable Canning Lids with silicone seal – Amazon (If you need lids with a good seal) I do not mix my dyes in canning jars. The solution will go bad long before I use up the dye, but if you want to make Print Paste, these are a good choice for the lid. There are lots of options with this link:

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=plastic+mason+jar+lids+with+silicone+seal&i=digital-text&crd=1USO66JU237D1&srefix=plastic+mason+jar+lids+with+silicone+seal%2Cdigital-text%2C604&ref=nb_sb_noss

Barbatos Rex – This guy does airbrush painting on models with enamels and acrylics. He shares a lot of information about how to use an airbrush. He has done many reviews on different airbrushes

<https://www.youtube.com/@barbatosrex9473>

You can search Amazon for airbrushes and there are hundreds of them. This is the least expensive one I have found, if you want to try airbrushing. Note: the trigger on this is a single action trigger, but it works

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BRPBG2ZV?ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_product_details&th=1

Complete airbrush kits and parts – many brands – Great quality & customer service.
www.spraygunner.com

At this point in time, I have at least 20 airbrushes and several compressors.

My “go to” system for airbrushing tools is made by Grex. I have the style of airbrush with the top loading cups and the trigger on the bottom (like a gun). I recently had one of their air compressors die, and they are fixing it at the factory/service center for what I would call a minimal charge. They have great customer service. This air compressor has

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been sitting on the floor by my lathe and just might have been kicked once too often.....

www.Spraygunner.com carries them.

www.Grexusa.com

GreX tools are available on Amazon and

www.dickblick.com

YouTube video on Airbrush fundamentals:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXi0eyoPXos>

Channel: Paul's Railroad

This guy explains just about everything you need to know to get started with an airbrush.

Harder & Steenbeck – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@harderairbrush>

This company makes \$600 airbrushes, as well as a very nice beginner's brush that retails for around \$100. Their videos are extremely informative and inspirational. If you want to use acrylic paint, this might be what you are looking for.

There is so much information that you might have questions about, so please feel free to send me an email @

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If I don't get back to you in a couple days, please reach out again. I do not have my phone attached to my hip, and if you end up in the spam folder, it might take me a day or so to find you.

Note: I do not know EVERYTHING about airbrushing, but know a lot, and have a lot of experience with Fiber Reactive Dyes.