

# COPIC PAPERCRAFTING STANDARD CERTIFICATION

Every year we polish and refine our classes to give you the best experience! In our 2012 classes, we will be enhancing our Standard Certification program by offering the following:

- More coloring time and hands-on experience
- Making a take-home portfolio
- Allowing all applicants to take the class, with no waiting period
- Allowing back-to-back Standard / Intermediate Certification when available

Cost for Copic Papercrafting Standard Certification Classes is \$120 per attendee (\$60 for re-takes) and is DUE UPON NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE INTO CLASS. If it is not paid within three days, your place may be given to another applicant. Classes run from 9am-4pm.

## REFUNDS

- Up until three weeks prior to the class, you will receive a 100% refund.
- Three weeks prior to scheduled class, you may be refunded 75% of the cost of the class.
- Two weeks prior to the class you may be refunded 50% of the cost of the class.
- No refunds will be given one week or less before the class. NO EXCEPTIONS.

## Standard Certification Classes are designed for:

- Craft Enthusiasts
- Store Owners, Store Employees
- Teachers
- Designers registered with CHA or members of Design Team(s)
- Sales Reps for Copic or associated Distributors
- Media, Press

ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COPICS!!!!

## Class Goals and Outline

The Copic Certification Class encompasses education of the most important aspects of Copic's product lines. It includes hands-on education of product knowledge, blending techniques, answers to common problems and how to test and select your inks and papers. You will receive a 68 page manual, techniques and class instruction, as well as a kit of products. You will have an opportunity to use many of our products hands-on as we cover their function and the differences between each one.

- Three common mistakes and how to identify, test and use your materials
- Four different blending techniques
- How to create texture and erase mistakes
- The Copic numbering system
- How to choose colors that work well together from the Copic Color Wheel
- Airbrushing with both the ABS-1 and the Air Compressor / ABS-3 setup and understanding how each works.

Certification is useful for craft enthusiasts, but also store owners, store employees, store designers and instructors in the papercrafting industry. You will make a portfolio of samples to showcase the different techniques you learn in class. This will help you build upon your skills and knowledge, to take you to the next level!

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People who take this class will be listed on our website Instructor Locator ([www.copicmarker.com/instructors](http://www.copicmarker.com/instructors)) as instructors who have completed Copic Standard Certification training.

## Standard Certification Day-Of-Class Schedule

Standard Certification classes run from 9am-4pm. Please note: we will not make special accommodations for people who will be late or are leaving early. If you will need to miss more than 1 hour of the class, please do not apply. If you do not attend the full class, you will not receive the packet.

9 am to 10:30 Papers, inks, and product overview (Basic Overview)

*10 min break with coffee and muffins provided*

10:40am to 12:30pm Coloring, 4 blending methods, and the colorless blender

*1 hr lunch break – Lunch is NOT provided*

1:30pm to 2:45pm Blender effects, altered media, ink effects,

*10 minute Break with coffee, cookies/brownies provided*

3pm to 4pm Airbrushing, Q & A, signing of certificates

## Supplies

Supplies are provided—we will be using Sketch markers—and have plenty of product for everyone to use. Your class fee includes an information packet with useful literature, guides and a portfolio for putting your coloring samples into. You will also receive a product packet:

- 1 Copic Blender Pen
- 1 Multiliner Gray 0.3
- 1 Multiliner Sepia 0.5
- 1 Multiliner Black 0.5
- 1 25cc bottle of blender solution (this will have to go in checked luggage for those flying)

## You may also wish to bring the following:

- Your own papers or inks to try (I bring plenty of my favorite, please test your own)
- Embellishments to alter or Airbrush (die-cuts, metal, silk flowers, etc)

## Re-taking the Course

If you have already taken a Certification Class and want to take it again, this is a great idea! You can always learn something new from taking the class again. Here are some details for you to keep in mind:

- There will be a small fee (\$60). This helps us cover catering and room rental, etc.
- You will not receive a new packet or receive a new certificate.
- When filling out your application, please mark that you are a retake.
- You will not need to bring anything to class. Everything you need for either class will be provided, unless you hear from us otherwise.

## Additional Questions?

Please contact Nancy with any any questions you have about applications and payment.

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