

Qalam making with quarrel hairs

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- The process of brush-making too takes great patience and skill. We offer *Kit-Kats*, or tomatoes, or nuts to the squirrels, and when they come for their treats, we hold onto them using gloves. When they're busy eating, we dampen the hair towards the beginning of the tail, and give it a little trim...When you dampen the hair, it forms a natural brush-like shape. Because squirrels knock their tails when running around, you then have to sift through for split ends, or broken hair, and remove them. We then tie the softest hairs together, using the plastic end of fallen pigeon feathers to make the brush tip. It's then attached to a piece of bamboo using tape."



- All of this process was done by teacher Muhammad Sulaman in from of the class students and then practiced by them in front of their teacher.