



Smithsonian Associates

Celebrating the Gardens of the Smithsonian from Sketching to Creating in Mixed Media

with Marcie Wolf-Hubbard

SUPPLY LIST

- Cell phone w/camera
- Drawing Pencil (4B)
- Eraser (options: kneaded eraser, white vinyl eraser, General's Factis Mechanical Eraser)
- Paper: Drawing paper & mixed media paper 9" x 12" or up to 11 x 14.
- Caran d'Ache Neocolor II Artists' Crayons (Small set or can purchase single colors if you're interested in experimenting with Caran d'Ache) (Water soluble.)
- Watercolor pan set with brush (student, inexpensive)
- Lyra Water Soluble Graphite Crayon 6B or 9B
- Container for water (for example: reusing deli/food container)
- Ink (with brush or pen); Sumi ink or drawing ink.
- Any kind of ink you like.
- Acrylic paint, brushes, palette (could be large plastic food carry out containers)*
**Student grade acrylics is fine- basic colors plus black and white. Additional colors if you desire. Suggestions include Dick Blick studio acrylics, Amsterdam Standard Series Acrylics or Liquitex Basics Acrylic Colors*
- Glue stick (such as Elmer's, Avery, UHU etc.)
- Elmer's Wood glue (small size)
- Wood panels- One to two (Sizes: 6 x 12, 8 x 8, up to 11 x 14)
- Stapler and staples
- Old magazines
- Miscellaneous papers (scraps- think color, patterns, old book pages, food wrapping, etc.)
- Xacto knife, blades
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Clear contact paper, or clear packing tape
- Old photographs, photocopies, postcards

OPTIONAL:

- Compressed charcoal sticks, (My preference- General's Compressed Charcoal - 6B, Pkg of 12.)
From Dick Blick: General's Compressed Charcoal - 6B, Pkg of 12. Item #:22921-2020
- ArtGraf Viarco Pigmented Tailor Chalk and Sets (can choose pigment you like and not get a set, for ex.: ochre, sepia.)
- Lyra Water Soluble Graphite Crayon 6B or 9B
- China Markers
- Stabilo water-soluble Woody
- YES glue
- Oil pastels (inexpensive or student grade is fine, such as Sakura Cray-Pas Junior Artist Oil Pastels, but NOT Artist's Loft brand)

Below is a list of miscellaneous items.

Textures you might find for making prints:

Packaging materials, bubble wrap, corrugated cardboard, Cardboard coffee protectors (Starbucks, etc),

Found objects & small items from home, or nature:

Items that "catch your eye" (shiny, colorful, or drab) - Items with texture (not flat, but having ridges)

Additional items to look for at home for Art:

- Cardboard- various thicknesses - milk cartons, food packaging
- Magazines
- Old books, old instructions you don't need anymore- schematics, different languages, etc.
- Bubble wrap including mail or amazon packaging
- Packing tape
- Fabric scraps- old scarves, curtains, clothes
- Tissue paper
- Bling—broken jewelry, orphaned earrings, beads, game pieces, etc
- Bottle caps
- Postcards or maps
- Buttons

Please note: items may be altered, cut up, or painted over. Items (letter or photographs of significance) may be photocopied so as not to destroy.

