



Smithsonian Associates

Creating Tiny Books in Mixed Media

with Marcie Wolf-Hubbard

SUPPLY LIST

- Drawing Pencil (4B)
- Eraser
- Paper: drawing paper & mixed media paper 9" x 12" or larger.
- 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)
- 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.)
- Old magazines, books, newspapers, old calendars, junk mail.
- Mat board or cardboard scraps
- Mat board or surface to cut on
- 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 items-

- 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.)

- China Markers
- Lyra Water Soluble Graphite Crayon 6B or 9B
- Stabilo water-soluble Woody
- YES glue
- Sandpaper
- Vaseline
- Candle (wax)
- Bubble wrap/cushion Amazon mailing package
- Transparencies or clear plastic sheets
- Existing artwork (recycle your old drawings, paintings, prints, etc.) OR anything that you're thinking of working with (REPURPOSING ITEMS, ETC.)
 - I can give input, make suggestions, help w/planning.

Even MORE supplies to consider:

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.
- Netted bags for onions, clementines
- Bubble wrap including mail or amazon packaging
- Packing tape
- Fabric scraps- old scarves, curtains, clothes
- Tissue paper
- Old toys
- Candle wax
- Any old art supplies
- Bling—broken jewelry, orphaned earrings, beads, game pieces, etc
- Bottle caps
- (Clean) food or candy wrappers
- Postcards or maps
- Postage stamps (used)
- 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.