



# Smithsonian Associates

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## Wild Foliage in Printmaking

with Kathy Beachler

### SUPPLY LIST

- **Richeson bulk printmaking paper - 6" x 9", 50 Sheets, 88 lb**
  - Can be larger and cut down; you just want something that can print your 4x6" block; if you have a favorite printmaking paper, you can easily go with that, too! I have used Rives BFK, Stonehenge, Strathmore, Mulberry, Canson, and Somerset.
- **Clear acrylic sheet – 8"x 10", non-glare**
  - This is so you can roll ink out and ink your plate. You can also use a smooth cutting board with saran wrap/plastic wrap.
- **Speedball mounted linoleum block – 4"x 6" OR Blick battleship gray linoleum - pkg of 12, 4" x 6", unmounted**
  - You can choose between mounted or unmounted. Or try both!
- **Gelli Arts printing plate**
  - They come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. Pick the one (or two) you would like to work with.
- **Jacquard Cyanotype Sensitizer Set or Kit**
  - You can purchase either a sensitizer set and paper, fabric or canvas separately or you can also purchase a Jacquard Cyanotype Kit that includes the pre-measured chemicals with paper and fabric.
- **Speedball block printing inks - starter, set of 6, 1.25 oz**
  - You will need at least one container of black ink. If you want to get a starter set with multiple colors, please do!
  - **\*\*Cranfield Caligo Safe Wash Relief Inks** - If you want a step up in ink quality, try this vs. the Speedball or Dick Blick block printing inks. Gamblin is another great brand of printing inks.
- **Sunlight or you can purchase a UV light bulb**
  - To make the cyanotypes, you will need to have a sunny spot for them to sit for a few hours. You can also use a UV bulb. Because our class is at night, I will demonstrate with the UV bulb as well.
- **Flowers, leaves, rocks and any other natural items you would like to print using in your cyanotype**
  - I am also going to do some paper cut-outs/stencils of items to use in both the gelli printing and cyanotypes.

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- **Blick ready cut printing blocks - 4" x 6"**
- **Speedball soft rubber brayer - black, 4"**
- **Blick golden-cut linoleum - pkg of 12, 4" x 6", unmounted**
- **Blick economy baren - 3-3/4"**
- **Blick Lino cutter set** - Choose a basic cutter/lino tool set to start out.
  - **\*\*UJ Ramelson linoleum block cutting set** - This should only be purchased once you decide you want to do more printmaking!
- **Art Alternatives artist work knife**
  - You can also use a plastic knife or spatula

#### **Additional Items**

- Tracing paper (for transferring designs)
- Watercolor paints or pencils (for adding details once printed)
- Pencils (good old No. 2 will work!)

#### **Optional Items** (*These are optional and will be used if we have time!*)

- Turmeric
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Borax