

CREATIVE ART - MATERIALS LIST

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BRING YOUR FAVORITE PAPER, PENS, PENCILS, PAINTS, ETC. TO THE FIRST CLASS. Here are some supply ideas. Feel free to pick and choose from the list or add in your favorites. **YOU DO NOT NEED EVERYTHING ON THIS LIST.** You would be fine coming to each class with only a pencil or pen, recycled paper, scissors and glue stick.

This class is about getting images and creativity flowing, it is NOT about making fine art, although fine art can result. We'll draw, paint, collage, do book arts, assemblage, etc., and we'll have fun. Exercises will be announced the week prior to the project so you have time to gather your materials.

Work in any way that inspires you. If an exercise doesn't inspire you, do something else that does. Stuck? I'll make suggestions. This class will introduce you to new techniques, new methods of working, enhance your understanding of various media and will expand your artistic repertory. No need to invest in expensive art supplies. Find new and inventive ways to use the supplies you already have, or add to your collection as desired.

PAPERS & DRAWING SURFACES:

- **Sketchbook, journal, notebook, Used appointment books, ledger books**
- **Repurposed hard cover or paper back books**
- **Old Rolodex file, plain or lined index cards**
- **Junk mail, recycled paper, old magazines, newspaper, phone book, paper bags**
- **Plain or printed decorative papers**
- **Vintage hand written letters, post cards or envelopes**
- **Maps**
- **"Failed" paintings and drawings**
- **Vellum, tracing paper, tissue paper**
- **Cardboard, wood scraps, fabric**

PENCILS & OTHER DRAWING MEDIA:

- **Graphite pencils**
- **Colored pencils**
- **Watercolor pencils**
- **White or light color pencils**
- **Pastel pencils**
- **Pastels, either chalk or oil**
- **Crayons (Crayola brand is fine)**
- **Conte Crayon**
- **Charcoal/Vine Charcoal**

PENS & MARKERS:

- **Water color markers**
- **Sharpie markers**
- **Micron permanent ink pens**
- **Ball point pens**
- **Rolling Ball pens, gel pens (these are not waterproof)**
- **Derwent Inktense pencils, waterproof when dry**
- **Calligraphy dip pens & India ink or acrylic ink**
- **Twigs and India ink or acrylic ink**

PAINTS:

- **Water Color, acrylics, colored Inks, gouache, tempera, oil**

BRUSHES:

- **Various sizes appropriate for your purposes. Think of both bristle brushes and sponge brushes**

GLUES & ADHESIVES:

- **Glue stick, white glue, PVA glue, Yes brand paste, glue gun, epoxy**
- **Scotch tape, masking tape, drafting tape, double sided tape**

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES:

- **Original or photocopied copyright free images (from Dover books, or you can Google: printable images or copyright free images)**

- **Assorted threads & cords: sewing thread, embroidery floss, pearl cotton, rat tail cord, upholstery cord, lace, trims**
- **Rubber stamps and ink pads**
- **Binders board**
- **Found objects**
- **Miscellaneous hardware items**

TOOLS:

- **Scissors, Decorative edge scissors**
- **X-Acto knife, Utility knife**
- **Cutting surface: cutting mat, cutting board, mat board, cardboard**
- **Ruler: metal straight edge preferred or plastic**
- **Tape measure**
- **Needles, Awl, hole punch**
- **Scrap paper to use when gluing**
- **Rags, paper towels, paper napkins, wash cloth, sponge**
- **Plastic containers for water**
- **Pencil sharpener, eraser**
- **Blending sticks, Q-tips**
- **Surgical rubber gloves**