

PLEASE BRING:

PAPER: cold or hot press 300 pound, any brand

Or Strathmore board for wet media

Or wood cradled panels - plus 140# (or 300#) paper or coated with ground for watercolor

PLUS an OLD PAINTING or two to reinvent

REFERENCE that breaks easily into simple value shapes

maybe something you've already painted

Note: the NOTANIZER APP is a good way to play with value shapes.

Large SKETCHBOOK or sketching pad or loose sheets

TRACING paper (11x14 Canson Pad is more transparent than many others)

X-ACTO knife with sharp blade

CUTTING surface - dense cardboard works

SCISSORS

TAPE: Blue tape and/or half-inch Green 3-M automotive tape 233+ /401+ (not frog tape)

PENCILS: soft lead pencil, white pencil, Water Soluble Graphite — LYRA 9B

KNEADED ERASER

PEN / SHARPIE MARKER

PAINTS and BRUSHES for watercolor

Palette

Water pot

Towels and/or paper towels

GEL MEDIUM, matte* (gloss can work)

ACRYLIC BRUSHES, 1/4 inch & 1 inch

ZEN brush #10

COLLAGE PAPERS, bring what you have — and maybe some to share

Ideas... Newspaper, maps, sheet music, paper bags, butcher paper, old paintings to cut up, marbled paper, postage stamps, etc.

A LUNCH

OPTIONAL:

For printing collage papers: Jelli plate, deli paper, soft rubber brayer

fluid acrylic paint, metallic acrylic paint, interference paint

For making citrasolv papers: old National Geographic magazines, very thin plastic, citrasolv liquid cleanser

Stamps or stencils, bottle of 91% Rubbing alcohol to clean stencils

Soft cut for stamp making

Natural sponge / other textural material

3-D objects to add, natural or mechanical

GLOVES / thick rubber (easy on/off)

Wear old clothes or bring an apron

Matte medium — Golden or Nova Color*

Watercolor Ground (Daniel Smith) or Absorbent Ground (Golden)

Golden Crackle Paste

Mona Lisa Simple Leaf (gold leaf), Size for gold leaf

MSA Varnish (spray, semi-gloss) Golden

* Nova Color sells FLEX GEL (same as soft gel) and other acrylic gels, mediums & paints, online only /great quality and price — <https://novacolorpaint.com/orderform.htm>

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