

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER
MATERIALS FOR MONOPRINT WORKSHOP BY JUDY DEKEL

WE WILL BE SUPPLYING AKUA WATERBASED INTAGLIO INKS, MODIFIERS, AND VARIOUS PRINTMAKING PAPERS (10 SHEETS PER PERSON). WE WILL PROVIDE 8X12" ACRYLIC/POLYSTYRENE PRINTING PLATES AT AN ADDITIONAL COST OF \$3 CASH. IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN PLATE (FOR EXAMPLE, FROM THE ARTIST CO-OP 7 RETREAT) PLEASE BRING IT. WE WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL PAPER AVAILABLE AT \$.50 PER SHEET.

WHAT ELSE TO BRING FOR PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

I. TOOLS AND MATERIALS

1 roll of paper towels

Apron, smock or old shirt – you ~~may~~ will get dirty.

Latex gloves – several pairs

Three or more ink/palette knives

Soft rubber Brayers – for example Speedball, easily available online - ideally two or three 1", and a 3" or 4" . Bring extra Brayers if you have them. This is something you may want to get from Amazon, eBay – whatever, before the workshop. The rest of the items are easily found locally or you will have them.

Brushes – A few sizes to be used with water-based media - #8, 10, 12 – whatever

Roll of blue tape

A pencil/marker that writes on plastic, e.g. Stabilo all-media, Sanford China Marker

X-Acto knife and scissors

For the ink roll ups: If you have a piece of clear acrylic or a white plastic paint palette, please bring. It should be about 11 x 14 inches or a bit larger.

II. FOR MARKING ON YOUR PLATE

Rubber stamps, corks, bubble wrap (especially smaller bubbles)

Small combs without sharp points, credit cards – anything you want to bring that will make an interesting mark when pressed into/dragged on the inked image on your plate

Stencils and templates – see description following



III. PRINTING

NOTE: we will have pin presses, specially made for hand-printing without a formal press)

If you have the following, please bring with you:

Baren

Flat wooden spoon

Rolling pin if you have one that is not warped

A phone book (pages used for cleaning equipment)

Portfolio to lay your finished prints in to bring home. They can be interleaved between Newsprint sheets to protect them. So if you have a newsprint pad – please bring it.

IV. STENCILS & TEMPLATES

You can make your own stencils out of acetate, mylar, even yupo paper or manila file folders. Make sure edges are smooth if making on your own. Simple shapes are best to work with (remember image area is 8" x 12"). If you have stencils, please bring some of them. You can also cut shapes out of a manila file folder and then coat both sides with an acrylic matte medium in order to seal it (be sure it is completely dry).

V. MARK YOUR STUFF

Be sure to put your name on equipment you bring – stuff can get mixed up!