

Encaustic Class
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Items which WILL be provided (in class fee):

boards
all medium and paints
some brushes
1 scraper
polishing cloths
block printing inks
hot plates

Items which you should bring:

REQUIRED: a TORCH for fusing-- either a BernzOMatic Quickfire from Home Depot (2880085), which runs on a propane canister, or Iwatani torch (cooking) which runs on butane. A creme brulee torch would work, as long as you are able to control the flame. Butane is hotter than Propane, but either can be used and gotten used to.
(this is the largest expense for you)

Exacto knife

OPTIONAL, BUT HELPFUL: (if you already have encaustic tools, please email me)

Black and White photocopies for transfers (made on a toner copier, not an ink jet)

an apron

empty, clean, tuna cans, if you can

any brushes you bring should be natural fibers, no synthetics-- but I will bring some for you

If you have a brayer or two, please bring. I have a few to use.

old plate for mixing printing inks

If you have an embossing gun, please bring along.

chalk pastels if you have some

old cookie cutters