

## **Arts & Design Supplies**

### **Course: Introduction to Encaustic**

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#### Prepare an Encaustic Tool Kit to include the following:

- 1 roll of Freezer Paper
- 1 roll of sturdy paper towels (recommend Viva brand)
- 1 roll of blue painters tape or frog tape.
- Scissors
- A metal spoon
- Set of (6 or more) inexpensive wooden handle natural bristle brushes assorted sizes flats and rounds.  
*(Like Artists Loft from Michaels or Arron Brothers-sets may also contain a few synthetic brushes which is fine). Michaels usually has a 40% off weekly coupon available to download at [michaels.com](http://michaels.com)*
- One 8oz canister of Butane.  
*(The type used for Iwatani cooking torch or portable butane camp burner. Not the smaller type for filling butane lighters. Fred Meyer usually stocks single canisters in their outdoor/camping section.)*
- A few Xerox or laser jet copies (no ink jet) of photos or drawings on non-glossy paper either color or b & w, for image transfer. (If an image contains text, you will want to reverse the image before printing so the text is legible after transfer).

- Any items you already have that can be use to carve, shave or texture the wax with.  
*(Examples: pottery tools, dental tools kitchen utensils, cheese shaver, metal cookie or petit four cutters, razor blade or exato knife, sewing tracing wheel, awl, darning needle, ice pick, linoleum block carving tools, small flathead screwdriver, plastic mesh bag, bubble wrap, string, etc.)*
- A few soft lint free cotton rags or a chamois. (I use a cut up white t-shirt)
- Small spray bottle for water.

Bring any additional items you may already have from the list below. You do not need to go out and buy any of these but if you have any of them handy you may want to throw them in your tool kit.

- Oil Paint, Oil Pastels, Oil Paint Sticks, India or Alcohol Inks, color pencils, watercolor pencils.
- Culinary butane torch, small craft or tacking iron
- Stencils
- Ephemera, tissue paper, sheet music, decorative paper or napkins, etc.
- Additional cradled panels
- Watercolor postcard stock

Bring this list to the art store, they can be very helpful and often times there may be a 10% discount at some stores if you are a BC student as well. Also, all basic materials are available at the BC main campus bookstore (TEL: 425-564-2285 or check out the website for store hours: <http://bcc.collegestoreonline.com/>).