

CUYAHOGA VALLEY ART CENTER

Class: Mixed Media Techniques

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All materials will be discussed during the first class. Please bring what you have to the first class.

Basic Tools

- Sketchbook (pen/pencil) for taking notes
- Plastic sheet or covering to protect your table/workspace
- Paper towels and old rags
- Scissors
- Tape (artist's tape, masking tape, painter's tape, washi tape, or even contact paper)

Paints and Mediums

- Acrylic paint (fluid acrylics are preferable if working in acrylic)
- Watercolors (if working in watercolor)
- Gouache (optional alternative)
- Gesso
- Texture paste
- Crackle paste
- India ink
- Other media:
 - Oil pastels
 - Colored pencils
 - Crayons
 - Acrylic markers
 - Acrylic inks
 - Watercolor inks
 - Magazines (for collage)
 - Tissue paper

Tools for Painting and Mixing

- Spray bottle with water
- Palette (for mixing colors)
 - can use a paper plate, plastic lid, etc.
- Brushes (various sizes and types)
- Palette knife
- Brayer (roller)
- Natural sponges
- 70% alcohol or spray bottle with alcohol

Surfaces to Work On

- Canvas
- Illustration board
- Mat board
- Watercolor paper
- Mixed media paper
- Old or "failed" paintings (to reuse)
- Cardboard
- Wood
- Fabric

Additional Tools and Materials

- Stencils and stamps
- Canning wax or white wax crayon (for resist techniques)
- Color wheel

This list can be daunting, do not be discouraged, more will be revealed at the first class. I will be going over the material and do a demonstration.