



MISSA 2024

WEEKEND TWO (2-day): **July 20-21**

Ecoprint on Paper: Process for Letting Go

DIANE LADE

Student Supply List

MAIN SUPPLIES:

- **Paper:**
 - One 22x30" sheet white Stonehenge drawing/printmaking paper (250gsm, \$6.70 at Opus) or similar weight smooth paper
 - 2 sheets mixed-media/sketchbook paper, not smaller than 11x14"
- Several FLAT rusty metal pieces up to about 5" wide, found objects like bottle caps, can lids, scraps, wire, whatever you can find that is flat, or hammer it flat. You can also rust uncoated metal with a spray of vinegar/peroxide/salt: for a small amount, 3.75ml vinegar, 30ml peroxide, pinch salt."
- Several teabags or loose tea (black or green)
- One or two types of string/twine (eg, jute, hemp, cotton)
- A small selection of smaller papers to add to bundle - scraps of watercolour paper, washi, paper from the recycling bin, coloured scraps, pieces of old prints and drawings
- Memorabilia for the bundle, based on your theme or subject for exploration: eg. several old photos, letters, envelopes, pamphlets, postcards, bits to attach to books, from buttons to bones (make photocopies of photos or letters you don't want to alter or destroy. Try some using the 'COLOUR' setting on your inkjet printer, for both black-and-white or colour photos - this will give interesting transfers)

TOOLS:

- **Your basic tool kit:** eg, pencil, pen, eraser, scissors, exacto knife, ruler, glue, tape, paper for note-taking if desired
- gloves
- palette knife with a rounded point
- 2 FLAT tiles or pieces of wood (or any hard material that can be cooked), to press a bundle, no larger than 8x8", can be smaller, rectangular or square - size will determine the largest dimension of your book
- plastic sheet 3'x5' for spreading the wet papers



- **Your favorite mixed-media/collage kit:** eg. thread, cord, different sizes needles, paste or matte acrylic medium, brushes, paints, water container (eg - couple of yogurt containers), drawing tools, washi tape, ink, scrapbooking tape...
- a couple of rags

OPTIONAL items to bring:

- several dried, emptied used teabags
- a few fabric scraps - eg, cotton, silk, linen, hankies, bits of clothing
- any flowers, dried or fresh, or dried leaves you'd like to try - we will also gather some and I will bring lots of dried leaves

INSTRUCTOR COMMENTS:

There will be no sink in the room, we'll be using buckets for our water supply. If you are flying in by plane or travelling by bus, contact the instructor for adaptations of supplies. I will have a few extra of many things, don't worry if you forget something. I'll bring a lot of leaves, and some photos and copies of photos to experiment with. There is no access to a photocopier at the school.

Students, please contact your instructor directly if you have any questions about the supplies listed. Instructor Name: **DIANE LADE** Email: adlade [at] shaw.ca

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