

Printing Plus

With Margaret Thompson



It is my goal to keep the cost of this printing class to a minimum. We will aim to use resources readily available from home, recycling or from nature.

EQUIPMENT LIST:

- **ACRYLIC PAINT** : ASSORTMENT OF ACRYLIC PAINTS (at least 3 colours) - NOTE: If you have Acrylic paint at home, even if it is just the cheap \$2 shop type, bring it along rather than buying new paint.

As the class progresses you will learn what paints work better with the various styles of printing/mark making. Once you have experimented, you can then decide if you wish to buy other paint (optional).

- **ART PAPER:** (plain white) - For practice you can use basic copy printer paper but when you begin to pull your prints you will need something a little thicker. We will discuss paper options in our first lesson.
- **VISUAL DIARY** - Spiral bound if possible – used for jotting down notes, planning out designs and sticking work sheets into.
- **LEAD PENCIL AND A BLACK OR BLUE BIRO PEN, RULER, SCISSORS**
- **PAPER TOWEL** – for cleaning up
- **METAL DESSERT SPOON OR SOUP SPOON** – one you no longer use
- **OLD MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPER, ART BOOKS ETC.**
: Anything Really! We will be using these to get ideas for a printing design.
- **TRACING PAPER:** Small piece of see through paper to trace your design onto your block.
- **PAINT BRUSHES + SMALL FOAM ROLLER:** any brushes you have will do, Foam roller with plastic handle are usually found in the kids section of the \$2 shop.
- **WATER CONTAINER** : to wash brushes in



Note: Your first block design will be 4 inches X 2 inches. - Start Small! ☺

CARVING BLOCKS will be available for purchase from the tutor at the first lessons for \$2 EACH (limit of 1 per person). In class we will discuss resources (Riot Art) should you choose to go on and make more than one Lino Carve printing block.

LINO CARVING TOOLS - WILL BE SUPPLIED BY U3A – if you happen to have your own set please by all means bring them along! Also available for purchase at Riot Art if you choose to purchase your own personal set. (Optional)

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