**DEBBIE ABSHEAR**

**MATERIALS LIST FOR GELLI PRINTING CLASS**

**WEEK ONE**

*PLEASE NOTE: This is the basic supply list for gel printing. Each week we will be adding supplies that are household, ready available texture tools and/or botanical items for the following class. Leaves and grasses are wonderful to print. Textures can be achieved with bubble wrap, corrugated cardboard, bottle caps. I will review the class materials at the end of each class for the following week.*

**GEL PLATE** 8x10” is a good size to learn printing on. They come in many sizes and last for years. They are available at Michaels, Amazon or on the Gelli Arts website, <https://Gelliarts.com>

**BRAYER** I like the 6” Speedball Soft Rubber Brayer (Amazon)



**PAINT** I recommend tube acrylic paints, craft paints in a bottle also work well. The first acrylic paints that I purchased for gel plate printing were an assorted set of **Liquitex Basics** brand of 6 paints, that I bought on Amazon.They have Red, Yellow, Green, Blue, Black and White, in the set which can be mixed.

Golden Acrylic Paints are expensive but if you can afford them, they are wonderful. They come in tubes and fluids. The Golden OPEN paints work well on a gel plate as they stay workable longer.

A box of acrylic paint

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If you already have acrylic paints, please bring them. I will also be bringing other brands of paint for you to try out.

**PAPER** You can print on almost any paper. Old letters, music sheets, copy paper, tracing paper, coloring books, graph paper, lined notebook paper. I will bring deli paper for everyone to try. It is very economical and easy to glue down in a collage as it is so thin. Rice paper is also an option and loved by many gel plate artists. Yasutomo is one brand that I have tried.

**MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES:**

* **PALETTE KNIFE- for mixing paint**
* **TWEEZERS- for lifting botanicals and stencils off the gel plate**
* **SPRAY BOTTLE- cleaning up and creating textures on plate**
* **BABY WIPES- cleaning plate**
* **PAPER TOWELS**
* **DISPOSABLE LATEX GLOVES**
* **APRON**
* **NOTEBOOK AND PENCIL/PEN FOR TAKING NOTES**

***Wear clothing that you don’t mind getting paint on, especially your cuffs!***