

The Creative Journey: Supply List

This course focuses on using simple art media and methods as a means of exploration. It is not a course in art instruction, although methods will be demonstrated, and questions are always welcome and will be addressed. Due to the experimental nature of the course, the supplies needed are very basic. You can always bring and use more, as you wish.

Please note: art materials can be expensive, and vary tremendously in price point. Very basic supplies will work fine for this class. Please email instructor with questions or concerns about the supplies.

Supplies: Come prepared to work at our first class meeting.

For Week 1 you will need:

An art journal suitable for both writing and drawing: suggested size: 9" x 12", at least 30 pages.

Pencil or pen for writing and drawing

For collage: Used magazines to cut up, enough to share (3-4), plus photos, paper and fabric scraps.

Scissors for cutting paper

Glue stick

Optional: Colored markers, gel pens, colored pencils: for drawing and writing in journal

After Week 1:

Basic watercolor: very basic is fine, even a kid's set, with both a round and flat brush. *(see note below)*

Plastic tub for water (empty yogurt containers work great)

1 package shipping tags (6-10 ct) *You could make your own out of cover stock weight paper: approx. 2" x 3 1/2".*

Optional: Some larger pieces of paper for painting: such as 11" x 15" Bristol, or Watercolor (140 lb).

Optional: oil or chalk pastels, water soluble crayons, tempera sticks

Optional: Acrylic medium, matte (for collage)

Optional: Sketching pen, like a Micron or Pilot G-Tec-C

***Local art supply stores:** *some of these stores will give you a student discount (please inquire)

- I've Been Framed (on Foster and SE 50th) *(sells used art supplies at a discount)*
- Artist and Craftsman Supply
- Blick Art Materials (downtown NW)
- Columbia Art and Drafting Supply (on SE Burnside)
- Collage

NOTE: *I always bring extra supplies to class in case someone forgets theirs. Also, some lessons call for something not on the list, and I supply those items for you.*