



## Dundas Valley School of Art

### *Recommended suppliers:*

#### **Curry's Artist Supplies**

610 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1C2. Phone: 905-529-7700

#### **Mixed Media**

1058 King St. W., Hamilton, ON L8S 1L7. Phone: 905-527-2442

#### **Wyndham Art Supplies**

125 Wyndham St. N. Unit A, Guelph, ON N1H 4E9. Phone: 519-767-1317

**Instructor:** Linda Blakney

**Class:** Cold Wax Workshop

1. **Dorland's Wax** from Jacquard or **Gamblin's** (small jar); it goes a long way.
2. **Oil Paints**---whatever you have or purchase some inexpensive sets (such as Reeve's or Artist's Loft - Michael's Brand).
3. **Surfaces:** You can paint on any surface, so you don't have to buy expensive boards to paint upon. I suggest birch panels from Currys, canvas boards, or boards from Home Depot, illustration board, or any old paintings and collages that you have already created. Since the technique works on paper, the possibilities are endless. **Maximum length in any dimension 24"; 2 – 12"x12" (approx.) surfaces would be ideal.** (some will be available)
4. **Palette Knives:** You can use artist's palette knives, or you can use old credit cards to create the oil paint/wax mixture. (some 8"x10" boards will be available for purchase at cost if desired)
5. **Old Brushes:** Use old brushes to paint the mixture on the surface. Use soap, or cleaning powder for housecleaning chores plus a little water to clean the brushes when you are finished. (cleaner provided in class)
6. **Paper Towels:** Use wadded paper towels to apply color to the surface as well.
7. **Rubber Stamps (optional):** Rubber stamps can be used to create textures on the wet areas. (some will be available in class)
8. **Scratching elements (optional):** Items like needle nose tools and knitting needles can be used to scratch the surface. Also, single edged razor blades or x-acto blades can be used. (some will be available in class)
9. **Newsprint:** Newsprint to create interesting surfaces. (some will be available in class)
10. **Optional:** Gloves, clean up materials, baby wipes.
11. **Gesso or white latex if your surfaces are not primed.**