

NATURAL PIGMENTS CLASS

LIST OF MATERIALS TO BRING TO CLASS:

You do not need everything on this list to enjoy the class...at the very minimum, please bring a handful of earth, paper and a dish of water!

1.) 2 eggs (still in their shells) and two cups or small dishes.

2.) clear drying medium.

I prefer **Matt Medium** but you can also use a clear drying glue, like **Elmers**.

3.) Natural items that will make color

- **handful of earth** from your forest, garden etc. or local mud flats, desert... etc.
- **spices** (turmeric and ginger are two of my favorites)
- **tea bags** - (black tea, turmeric, ginger and hibiscus all make great stains)
- **Use your imagination** and bring things that make a stain: examples of what I enjoy using: coffee grounds, beets, pomegranates, berries, indigo, flower pollen, wine, charcoal or ash from my fire...

4.) absorbent paper:

Like mixed media, or watercolor (any size)

5.) cheapish brushes (any size)

6.) water, cup to rinse brushes

7.) plate, plastic lid, or pallet to mix colors on

8.) painters tape (this peels up easily, so I prefer using it but masking tape also works)

Extras but not needed:

9.) mortar and pestle or **board** and rounded **rock** (to grind the materials if they are rough)

10.) cardboard, or a smooth table top to tape your paper on to keep it stiff while you work on it.

11.) something to protect your table surface, ex. newsprint or a plastic covering.