

Altered Book Workshop: Supply & Tool List

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Workshop Dates: Tuesdays 6:00-8:30pm, April 6–May 25

Basic Kit (recommended)

- Textbook (Altered Book Collage by Barbara Matthiessen)
- Scissors (smaller ones w/ sharp points are best for detail cutting)
- Metal ruler (or at least one with a metal edge)
- Small cutting mat (~6x9" slightly larger is OK, but needs to be small enough to slide in the book)
- X-acto type knife w/ extra blades
- Glue stick
- PVA glue (or other archival-quality paper glue)
- Old plastic gift or store cards ("credit card" type; great to spread glue & smoothing pages)
- Brushes: 1-2 foam (1") for glue & gel mediums
- Brushes: 1-2 bristle (1/2" or smaller) for painting

Extra stuff (optional)

- Miscellaneous embellishments & ephemera
 - Copies of photos
 - Images from magazines, greeting cards, etc.
 - Beads, buttons, charms, game pieces, etc.
- Markers & gel pens
- Paper punches
- Rubber stamps
- Bone folder (or metal spoon)
- Hair dryer (speed up paint & glue drying)
- Other paper crafting supplies & tools as you are inspired by
- Books to Alter (we will have some available also)
 - Children's board book to begin
 - Traditional bound (sewn signatures) book for advanced
 - Extra book for a sampler