



Sculpture, Winter 2022 Marjorie Taylor

NOTE: web site links are just for reference. Similar items will work fine (except the clay)

Many of these items can be found in your toolbox or around the house.

Items that can be found at the dollar store are marked *

- Small Journal/ Sketchbook for jotting down ideas, techniques, sketches
- Assorted cardboard, plastic, and found objects (your recycling bin may be a good place to find items) for the second session
- At least 2 lbs. Air dry clay - [Craft Smart](#) or [Das Modeling Clay](#) or [Sculpey Model Air](#)
- One small bottle each of craft or acrylic paint in black, white, and metallic - [metallic paint at Michaels](#)
- 11.5 gauge (thickness) wire or 2 wire clothes hangers
- Assorted sculptural tools made of wood or plastic- [tools you can get at Michaels](#)
- Inexpensive assortment of paintbrushes- [paintbrushes](#)
- 1 inch chip brush *
- Masking tape*
- Utility knife or box cutter for trimming cardboard *
- 10 by 10 inch piece of Plywood or scrap wood (will be used as base to work on sculptures). You could also use an inexpensive wood cutting board*
- One roll of tin foil (the stuff from your kitchen) *
- Old newspapers
- 1 medium cardboard box (from all those Amazon orders)
- Xacto knife or the equivalent for fine cutting
- Wire clippers & Needle nose pliers- jewelry tools work fine and sometimes the pliers have a wire cutter at the base.
- Varnish- [varnish](#)
- Old fork, old toothbrush (optional)
- Please bring any other materials you've discovered you enjoy working with.



Syllabus: Sculpture, Winter 2021-2022

Class 1: Introduction to class and each other, syllabus, materials/supplies. Use of sketchbook. Discuss methods of finding inspiration.

What is Sculpture?

Video about Sculptural Elements of Design

Cardboard sculpture.

Class 2: Master example. Warm up. Found objects sculpture exercise.

Class 3: Master example. Warm up. Paper mache sculpting.

Class 4: Master example. Warm up. Paint paper mache sculpture.

Class 5: Master example. Warm up. Armatures: pipe cleaner people exercise. Create wire armatures.

Class 6: Master example. Warm up. Building mass on an armature with air dry clay.

Class 7: Master example. Warm up. Finish and paint sculpture from last class.

Class 8: Studio time to finish pieces. Reflections and sharing.