

# Art Groove 2019

## Introduction to Encaustic Painting

### with Lin Holzinger



I'm very excited about our upcoming Art Camp in August and the chance to share what I know about painting with beeswax. In case you're interested in knowing more about this ancient art form before arriving at camp, you might enjoy this link: <https://www.rfpaints.com/history-of-encaustic>

Here is a list of what you'll need to bring to the Beginning Encaustic Painting morning module. To keep things simple, I've decided to bring most of the tools you'll need.

The \$40 contribution you're asked to bring to our first class will pay for the starter kit of supplies that I will provide. In case you run out, I'll also bring some additional supplies available for purchase (at my cost).

- \$40 cash for encaustic supplies fee paid to the teacher before class begin
- Sketchbook (preferably one that lays completely flat when opened)
- A few pens, graphite and color pencils, markers, etc.
- Tweezers
- 2" putty knife
- Paletter knife
- Exacto knife - #1, #11 with new blades
- Large nail or awl
- Painters (blue or green) tape 1½" wide
- Lint-free cloths or 2 rolls of Viva paper towels
- Variety of metal scraping tools and line-making tools such as etching from printmaking, embossing, woodworking, pottery, or old dental tools.
- Utensils - fork, sculpting tools, butter knife, spoon - ( which you will NOT use in your kitchen again)
- Apron or old painting shirt
- Close toed shoes recommended for beginners
- Disposable gloves - Latex Gloves/disposable Nitrile gloves (in your correct size)
- Spray Bottle for water
- Package of baby wipes

Also, IF you have any of the items below, bring them for your own use. PLEASE do not go out and purchase as we may or may not use them on planned class projects: oil sticks, oil paint, chalk or oil pastels, pan pastel, India ink, alcohol ink, gold or metal leaf or embossing foil, watercolor pencils, old newspapers.

Let me know if you have a question. I'll look forward to seeing you at Camp de Benneville Pines.

Cheers!