Nature Printing Class Sat. February 25 10-4

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SUPPLIES

Dawn will bring:

Paint, fabrics, napkins, scarves, specialty papers and cards for printing

Freezer paper for palettes

Baby wipes to keep fingers clean

(Above to be deducted from students fees)

Squeeze bottles & plastic jars

Plant material for printing

Studios to provide:

Table for plant material

Table for demonstrations

4’ workspace per student is best but two can share a table with a shared palette between them if needed

TV monitor possibly (?) for slide show

Brushes (last year Studios bought 12 Starving Artist white synthetic flat 1” brushes from me (can you locate them?)

Small pointed brushes for detail work

Soft rubber brayers 2” or 4” (you had a few… how many/what kind?)

Other materials Studios provided:

Newsprint or brown Kraft paper to cover tables

Newsprint rolls to use as blotting paper (last year you cut roll in 18” strips (or we can do this) - students can cut to sizes needed

Smooth cardboard cut to fit inside t-shirts (also can use these as a cushy work surface if needed)

Palette knives (metal or plastic) for mixing paint

Long curved tweezers, or any tweezers (do you have 13?)

Plastic misting bottles (I have a few, will bring)

Masking tape or blue painter’s tape

Cups to hold rinse water for brushes

Paper towels

Scissors

Waste Paper bags for each work station

Names on ends of tables (this worked well!) I’ll do this as I meet students

Students could bring:

Bag lunch or snacks if they want to stay in studio

Apron or old shirt to protect clothes

Notepad and pencil/pen

Brushes if they have them

Pre-washed white or light colored T-shirts to print (recycle tees w/spots!)

Plant material from home gardens (If there’s something special you would like to print) Fresh specimens with a flat 2-dimensional profile and pronounced veins print best. Transport them between pages of an old phone book or between pieces of absorbent paper sandwiched in a magazine.

Please bring a few fresh single Hibiscus blossoms if you have them!