

## **Optional supplies**

You will be supplied all the basic materials to learn encaustic techniques demonstrated in the workshop. However feel free to bring other materials to work on if you would like.

### **Boards**

I will supply two 8"x10" canvas and wood boards to experiment on. Feel free to bring additional boards. Preferably stay within a 12"x12" size. Thick matt boards, canvas boards or masonite panels work well.

### **Brushes:**

I will supply basic medium size brushes that can be used in wax. You may want to bring additional brushes to use with oil paint in a variety of sizes. Remember: heat and plastic don't mix! No synthetic/plastic paintbrushes or palette knives.

### **Pigments and paint**

I will also be supplying the wax and all heating elements and a few pigments to add color. But you are welcome to bring additional colors. Dry pigments, oil paints, oil sticks, oil pastels and soft pastels all work well with wax.

### **Collage Materials**

I will have some collage materials to play with but I encourage you to look around and bring things that capture you. These could include magazine images, photos, text from books, ink jet prints, fabric, yarn/material (no synthetics), different papers, maps, dress patterns, leaves, twigs, buttons, etc.