



MAKERSMITHS

INNOVATION FORGE

PRINTMAKING PROPOSAL

Supplementary Materials - March 2024



As part of the room move in Leesburg, Printmaking will be getting a slightly larger room and more wall space. Almost all of our furniture will be made from donated materials, so this proposal is comprised of tools & supplies to broaden the scope of what members can achieve in this new studio.

In addition to a couple of larger tools, we are also asking for a number of small tools and supplies, to supplement what has already been donated, to teach a variety of classes in relief printing, screen printing and more.



First & foremost is the Ritualis Press, used primarily for linocut printing.

- It can also be repurposed as a bookpress and plant press.
- The Ritualis has a printable area of 12.6" x 17.4". With this size, it can accommodate t-shirts, cloth bags, flags, & other fabric as well as paper for prints.

Current Price:

\$409 + \$20 S&H = \$429

[Ritualis Press - A3 - Linocut Press](#)



Second, is TWO 8" x 10" Gelli Plates

- They can be used for layered ink transfers in paper printmaking and collage.
- It is very easy and fun to use and will be featured in some of our all-ages classes.

Current Price:

\$30.61 x 2 + FREE S&H = \$61.22



Potential Classes Will Include:

- Intro to Screen Printing Without Emulsion..... \$60
- Oversized Poster-making Using Multiple Printing Techniques... \$60
- Making Woodblocks for Relief Printing Using the Lasercutter... \$40
- Making Linocut blocks for Relief Printing Using Hand Tools..... \$40
- Using a Desktop Pen Plotter..... \$40
- 3D-printing Your Own Letterpress Blocks..... \$40
- Lego Relief Printmaking Using the Provisional Press..... \$30
- Collage Using a Gelli Plate and Found Materials..... \$30
- Zine-making..... \$30
- Mail-Art Meetups..... FREE



Item Breakdown

John Carter, the Printmaking steward, can address any questions you may have.

- 6"x8" Linoleum Unmounted (x12)..... 21.79
- 16oz Ink (x3) Pearlescent, Black, & White..... 63.05
- 6" Brayers for classes (x4)..... 65.34
- 2" Brayers for classes (x6)..... 66.96
- 8"x10" Gelli plate (x2)..... 61.22
- 32oz Screen Filler 31.62
- 32oz Screen Drawing Fluid..... 22.48
- Speedball Fabric & Paper Block Printing Ink 6-Color..... 28.99
- Fabric Screen Printing Ink Starter Set..... 29.99
- 12.6"x17.4" Ritualis Linocut Press..... 429.00

Total including S&H

\$820.44

Total Requested

\$850.00

(to account for change in prices, the need to purchase from another shop or something similar).

