



Mokuhanga: Japanese Water-Based Woodcut

Instructor: Florence Neal

Supplies to bring:

Carving Tools Japanese tools specific for Mokuhanga:

- Basic: 5-piece Japanese carving tool set (washarts.com)
- 1 U-Gouge 12.mm (imclains.com - Namisei)

Printing Tools:

- Baren: Medium (4.3") twisted paper coil, bamboo sheath
- Sosaku Hake Brush 15mm (washarts.com)
- IMAGE: 5 x 7" drawing/sketch for your print, can be up to four color printing
- WATERCOLORS or Gouache TUBES (no acrylics!!)
- X-acto knife
- C-Thru ruler

The Instructor states "The Japanese cutting tools are very specific to Mokuhanga and different from western woodcutting tools."

Optional supplies to bring:

Carving Tools:

- Hangi To (knife) 4.5 mm (left or right-handed) (washarts.com)
- Aisuki (bull-nose chisel) 4.5 mm (imclains.com)
- Komasuki (u-gouge) 6 mm (washarts.com)
- Maru To (u-gouges) 1.5mm / 12.mm (imclains.com - Josei)
- Japanese Registration Chisel: Kento Nomi 15mm (washarts.com)

Printing Brushes:

- Marubake 2"(washarts.com)
- Sosaku Hake Brush 20mm (washarts.com)

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Baren:

- Large (5") with synthetic twine coil, bamboo sheath

Honing Tool:

- Flexcut SlipStrop (maintain razor edge of tools)(Blick)

DISTRIBUTORS of Japanese tools and Japanese Kozo sized paper:

- McClain's: www.imcclains.com (tools)
- Washi Arts: www.washiarts.com (paper, tools)
- Hiromi Paper: <https://store.hiromipaper.com/collections/sized-papers>

Available at the WSA School Store (during office hours Monday - Saturday - 9AM-3PM):

- Additional Shina woodblocks

Included in your lab fee:

- Two 6 x 8" shina woodblocks at 3/8", (both sides are usable)
- Nori paste, nonskid mat, a Kentler pencil
- Japanese Kozo paper – 1 sheet of sized hand-made washi, cut to 9 sheets. (paper size: 6.5 x 8.5")
- Tracing paper, tape, transfer paper, paper towels, rags, gloves, newsprint, cleaning supplies, and solvents.

Email instructor with questions: florence@florenceneal.com

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