

**Artful Use of What's At Hand**  
**Polly Law**  
**Materials List**

The basics:

1 20"x30" sheet single-ply medium surface illustration board  
Exacto knife & at least 5 #9 blades  
an artists cutting board, or a sheet of thick chipboard  
metal straightedge  
paraffin candle or small chunk of canning wax  
cheap-o homogenized acrylic paints from the craft store, a good range  
of colors ( I expect we will be sharing )  
mixing tray/plates  
brushes- a range from broad to fine  
cup for water  
towel  
100 grit or finer sandpaper  
scissors  
white glue- NO GLUE STICKS!  
pencil  
bond or other light weight paper for sketching  
#10 needlepoint needle  
embroidery threads of your choice of colors (waxed linen thread is  
what I use but can be difficult to find)  
small natural sea sponge  
a small sheet of stencil vellum or card  
a piece of 3 ply chipboard or other stiff board at least 20"x30" for  
your background  
double-stick cellophane tape

The goodies:

a glossy magazine or 2  
buttons  
small beads  
any bits of nature or small man-made items you find intriguing  
wire- the plastic-coated craft wire is perfect but who knows what  
might appeal to you- please also bring: wire cutters and needle-nose  
pliers if you bring wire  
hole punches  
rubber stamps & ink pads  
colored pencils  
interesting colored/textured papers  
feathers  
geegaws, jimcracks, bits & bobs, imagination, your artistic license

ABSOLUTELY **NO MINERAL SPIRITS OR TURPENTINE** ARE TO BE USED ON PREMISES!!!  
ONLY LOW TOXICITY SOLVENTS SUCH AS **TURPENOID NATURAL** ARE ALLOWED.

*Please visit the office for a comprehensive list of acceptable solvents.*