

## Embellished Book Materials List

From your junk drawer and craft piles! No purchases necessary! Anything that inspires you OR you *may* want to work with OR you can trade with other students in the class.

- Interesting pieces of special paper or scrap paper (such as wallpaper samples, music notes, old cards, envelopes of any kind, brown lunch paper bags or packing paper, clear plastic/paper such as wax paper or plastic from those windows in business envelopes or hard clear plastic used to see inside a toy box, craft vellum paper, etc)
- Trinkets- big medium or small (such as shells, broken jewelry, ribbon, paper masks, lego pieces, plastic farm animals, anything you can glue down really)
- Leftover craft items (such as scrapbooking 3D items, real or paper flowers, jewels, stickers, brads, jewelry parts, fabric pieces, foam based items, miniature items for fairy or holiday houses, clearance items you thought you'd use but never did... even scrap cheese-cloth from the kitchen works, etc)
- Found objects, if of interest (sticks, rocks, dried flowers, straw, buttons, bottle caps, string, twine, etc)
- Images or inspiration of any kind, including your device to google ideas or research on pinterest
- Your own special tools like alcohol markers, micro pens, black and white printed out images of your choice

*If you like to plan in advance, here are some past ideas for book themes:* Mystery/spooky, vacation, nature/beach, accomplishments/ journal, a passion, a sport, fashion/design, an artist, an era, a movie/ Broadway show... it can be broad or specific, personal or popular, conceptual or educational, even reimagined reality, dystopian, or Fan Fiction!! Many students make a skeleton book using all the learned techniques then fill it and design it with a theme later since the class is only 2 days. No pressure to end with a finished product!