

Materials List:

Here is a list of generic materials suitable to bring for all sessions, plus some ideas for specific media. Think about collecting your supplies over the summer, and consider bringing extras to share. If you think of something we've missed, please contact one of the curators.

General Supplies:

- Some adhesives (such as glue, Modge/Podge, invisible tape or double sided tape)
- Scissors
- Embellishments (such as beads, ribbon, buttons, paper clips, stickers, brads, etc.)
- Small items from (or that represent) the ancestor or animal that the shrine is being dedicated to
- Scraps of colored papers
- Images from photos (copies work best instead of originals)
- Images from greeting cards, calendars, magazines, etc.
- Some materials for coloring (chalks, acrylics, colored pencils, watercolors, oils, etc.) and brushes
- Fabric and lace

Additional Supplies to Consider for Ceramics Shrines:

- You will be making a ceramic shrine in the clay studio (or you can bring one you already have). There will be some glazes to use and 1 firing is included in the fee
- Bits of colored glass
- Bits of mirror

Additional Supplies to Consider for Metal Shrines:

- Aluminum soda or beer cans
- Wire mesh/screen
- Bottle caps
- Any light weight metal that can be cut with tin shears
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- Wire of all sorts
- Odd nuts, bolts, nails, brads, etc.
- Metal chain
- Old keys, locks, etc.
- Any metal salvage that sparks your imagination, especially nice if rusty!

Additional Supplies to Consider for Fabric Shrines:

- Scraps of fabric that stir your imagination
- Old pillows (for the fabric or to use as the shrine foundation)
- Re-usable stuffing and batting scraps
- Old buttons, zippers, Velcro, ribbon, lace, etc.

- Fabric stiffeners and glue
- Pins, needles and thread
- Images printed on fabric

Additional Supplies to Consider for Wood and/or Gourd Shrines:

- Baskets
- Gourds (cleaned)
- Wooden boxes
- Old picture frames
- Wood and molding scraps
- Nails, hammer, tacks, etc.
- Wood glue
- Wood burning tools
- Sandpaper
- Tools, such as saw, drill, etc.

Additional Supplies to Consider for Paper Shrines:

- Paper or cardboard boxes of all styles and colors
- Large calendars (with stiff paper) that can be folded into box shapes
- Colored paper that can be folded into box shapes and used for decoration
- Wrapping paper
- Colored cellophane
- All kinds of embellishments
- Origami papers