

## Kingston School of Art (KSOA)

### Margot Miller – **Recycle Your Furniture-Chalk Paint, Milk Paint, Washes and Waxes with Margot Miller**

Students, please bring/material list/recycle your furniture

- -rags preferably 100% cotton knit, (old t shirts are great)
- pencils, ruler and or yardstick
- foam and bristle brushes various sizes
- roll of masking tape-any size
- 4-6 plastic containers-old yogurt etc.
- styrofoam meat trays (recycled if you have them) these make good paint palettes
- variety of buttons, tassels, sequins, ceramic/crockery bits or anything for decoration (if you want) x-acto knife, small size
- start a portfolio of ideas that inspire you, from websites, pinterest, magazines etc.
- view annie sloan-chalk paint and mustard seed milk paint websites for ideas.
- bring milk paint product waxes if you think you will use it, although watered glaze, that i supply gives the same look and it is a lot cheaper paint
- bring small or old quantities of paint. The paint you bring or purchase should be water base: your choice of eggshell, gloss etc. Ceramacoat or Plaid products, artists acrylics, chalk paint, milk paints are fine. Canadian tire has small quantities of good acrylic paint.
- bring wood objects/furniture that you want to decorate and paint (small cupboards, stool, chest of drawers, boxes, tables, chairs etc). If your piece of furniture is new, (bare unfinished wood), do not paint it. If previously painted, sand sufficiently to accept new paint. use water base paint only
- other ideas-old baskets, planters, boxes, trays

The instructor will have a variety of paint colours and finishes available. If you want to work on a large piece of furniture, bring enough paint for the background colour in water base latex