

Linda Sheffield – Fine Art Sculpture

Supply List 2023 – 2024

1. (1) 15" x 15" $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood, varnished
2. Sculpture tools of your own, or you can purchase a basic set from the Art Center.
3. Optional Tools and Books:
 - a. For finishing work, I suggest the [Artists' Choice Clay Modeling Tool Kit](#): which you can purchase at SculptureHouse.com, or choose your own tools individually.
 - b. Highly recommended: [Single Wire End Modeling Tool - No. 403A](#)
 - c. Books:

"Figure Sculpting, Vol. 1" by Philippe Faraut
4. Supplies provided by Art Center:
 - a. Bag of Clay. Additional bags may be purchased for \$35.00. If you have any questions, you can contact me at linda@lindasheffield.art

Directions to build a basic armature:

- (1) 16" x 16" $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood, preferably varnished
 - (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ " galvanized flange
 - (1) $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 12" galvanized nipple (pipe)
 - (4) flathead screws with nuts $\frac{1}{4}$ " – 20 x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 - Masking tape
 - Newspaper
1. Draw crossing diagonal lines from corner to corner on the plywood.
 2. Lay the flange in the middle of the plywood so that you can see the diagonal lines through the holes.
 3. Hold the flange down tight and draw circles in each of the screw holes.
 4. Remove the flange and drill 4 holes through the plywood.
 5. Place the flange back on the plywood and insert the flathead screws through the plywood and flange from the bottom. Make sure your screws are flush with the bottom of the plywood. If you cannot get the screws flush, drill the screw holes on the bottom of the plywood with a countersink to make room for the screw head.
 6. With the screws through the bottom of the plywood and through the flange, place and tighten nuts.
 7. Screw the 12" galvanized pipe in to the flange.
 8. Make sure everything is nice and tight.

If you don't choose to make your own armature, please let me know and I will make one for you for \$50.00. Contact me at linda@lindasheffield.art,