NEW YORK STUDIO SCHOOL OF DRAWING, PAINTING & SCULPTURE

BANNED HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The following materials are **not** allowed in the building:

- All Resins, including Damar, Kamar, Copal, and Alkyd
- Naphtha
- Mineral Spirits (this includes "Odorless" Mineral Spirits)
- Turpentine & pure gum spirits
- Turpenoid (Weber Blue Label)
- Lavender Spike Oil
- Lacquer Thinner
- Paint Strippers and Paint Thinners
- All Aerosols, including: fixatives, spray paints, spray adhesives, spray varnishes
- Toxic dry pigments

Relevant products that **are** allowed:

- Gamsol
- Eco-Solve Solvent
- Eco-House Citrus Thinner
- Turpenoid Natural (Green Label)
- Sansodor
- Gamblin's Oil Ground
- Natural Drying Oils (Linseed, Walnut, Safflower, Clove, etc.)
- Galkyd (and Galkyd Lite, Galkyd Gel, etc.)
- Liquin
- Neo-Megilp
- Cold Wax Mediums
- Marble Dust
- Non-toxic dry pigments

Check warning labels on manufactured mediums, etc. as they will likely contain one of these ingredients. It is essential to keep in mind that anything in flammability category 3 or below is not allowed. If you have specific questions or concerns about a material please see Blake O'Brien, the Painting Tech (bobrien@nyss.org); Sam Nichols, the Studio Coordinator (snichols@nyss.org); or Jason Grodsky, the Director of Facilities (jgrodsky@nyss.org).