What to Bring for Woodbe-Woodcut Workshop

Students should bring their own carving tools. At a minimum, each student should have a 3mm U-gouge, and a V-gouge. Tools can be purchased in kits, such as:

- https://www.amazon.com/Five-Piece-Power-Carving-Transparent/dp/B0098TQ42W
- https://www.leevalley.com/en-us/shop/tools/hand-tools/carving-tools/44106-set-of-5-japanese-detail-carving-tools
- https://www.woodcraft.com/products/shinwa-full-size-carving-tool-set-5-piece

or as individual carving knives. Very high-quality tools (individual or sets) can be purchased from McClain's Printmaking Supply:

https://imcclains.com/catalog/woodblocktools/namisei.html

(I will have one extra set available to borrow)

The workshop price covers all other basic supplies, including 3 'woodbe' plates, inks and papers. Additional paper may be purchased at the studio. The studio will supply ink rollers, X-acto knives, a large and a small etching press and other tools useful to the process to be shared in the group. (We will be using water washable soy based inks.)

Students should also bring:

A design for a 6" x 8" image or just some sketches or photos of possible things like flowers or critters that interest you.

Optional items to bring:

Additional inks to use just for yourself Other print papers that you like Personal tools (e.g., barrens or hand-rollers) for your own use

Apron or coverall and a sandwich...I will have coffee, snacks and drinks!