

## **RE: Safer Studio Practices**

Instructors:

Please consider putting *Marvelous Marianne's* earth friendly products on your student's Marianne actually formulated these multipurpose products and here at Blick, we like to support these smaller companies. material lists. **SavvySoap**, an economical and sustainable corn and soy based brush and hand cleaner works on all art mediums including oils, acrylics, inks, pastels etc. **SkinSafer** is a barrier cream to help protect skin from paints ink, pastels, dyes, and other skin irritants.

Crown Point Press, RISD as well as other art studios, continue to the products.

Artists came to the owner, Marianne Bennett, to tell her how great the products work on their art brushes and tools and it doesn't dry and crack their skin. The products are safer and earth friendly for the following reasons:

- 1. They do not contain harmful terpinol or petroleum compounds:** these substances don't breakdown which can be a toxic and environmental nightmare
- 2. Have reduced VOC's which meet new state and federal regulations:** volatile organic compounds contaminate the air, lungs and other vital organs.
- 3. Help prevent dry chemically damaged skin so the creative experience more enjoyable:** even removes phthalocyanine blue.
- 4. Protects the investment in brushes by cleaning & conditioning the ferel and bristles as well as removes printer's ink from rollers and plates:** better than regular dish detergent, turpentine, vegetable oil or the mechanic hand cleaners like Really Works, Go Jo, etc.

Additional information can be found at [www.savvysoap.com](http://www.savvysoap.com) - Marianne supports retailers and doesn't sell direct!

Cordially,

Marvelous Marianne (Marianne Bennett, Owner)  
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