

Alegre Retreat 2018

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Paper Collage - Printing/Painting



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This five-day workshop emphasizes the process involved in creating semi rigid paper collages. Participants are encouraged to work intuitively using a sewing machine, watercolor paper, Japanese and Chinese paper, acrylic ink, photography and acrylic paint. Students will work with and have demonstrations in painting, mono-printing, silk-screen, copy paper bonding, plus other techniques. These studies may become completed projects and/or works-in-progress. The class includes demonstrations, group discussions and individual critiques.

(Materials fee: \$40)

Supply List

Watercolor paper, 140 or 300 lb. any size you want to bring - larger is always better, 8 sheets or more, cold or hot press

2 yards Stitch and Tear Pellon if you can find light weight it is ideal

Liquid Gesso, 8 to 12 fluid oz. I prefer Liquitex

Gloss medium, 8 to 12 fluid oz.

PVA Adhesive, 8 to 12 fluid oz. stands for polyvinyl adhesive can be purchased through art supply stores - Dick Blick, etc.

Acrylic Ink, many brands, art supply stores

Clear plastic rigid sheet for mono printing, as large as you can bring. Can be purchased at Home Depot or Lowes.

6 inch foam paint roller

Holder for 6" roller

Hard Rubber Brayer

Foam brushes, several sizes

Water bucket

Sewing Machine, used first day - not required

Sewing materials, black and white machine thread, embroidery thread and needle, scissors, ruler

Plastic sheeting to cover table, and drying area

Masking tape

Black and white imagery, any print material in black and white printed on a copy machine. I prefer paper size 11" x 17", high contrast [lots of white]. Imagery can be from magazines, newspaper, personal photography. Keep in mind this is used as a starting point and often destroyed or covered up.

Personal papers you might like to use

Newspaper

Materials Fee - \$40.00

Includes Golden Fluid acrylic paint, Daniel Smith Relief Inks, Japanese and Chinese papers, bamboo pens and backup supplies listed above.

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