

From Watercolor to Quilt Katie Pasquini Masopust katiepm505@gmail.com

Abstract watercolor paintings will be created the first day using 10 different painting techniques that will leave the student with many paintings to choose from. Techniques include, transparent layered shapes, resists, rubber cement drawing resist, washes, glazing, dropping in of colors, surface treatments using soap bubbles, rubbing alcohol and grids, etc. One painting will be chosen and cropped to find the most dynamic part. This will be drawn to make templates, then enlarged, and translated with fabrics into a quilt using either my turned edge technique or the students preferred technique. When the quilt is done it will look like a watercolor painting. No painting experience is needed.

Materials :::

watercolor paper pads, 9x12 (140 lb or better) 2 pads minimum 3 is better (25 to 35 sheets total),

cardboard or foam core board 11" x 15" 6 or more of these (I cut up the cardboard backs of my large drawing or watercolor pads, these are to tape your watercolor paper to so that it doesn't curl as you are painting.),

watercolors, cakes or tubes (tubes are better and a plastic permanent palette to put them in or plastic plates for palettes ) in your chosen color scheme (s),

flat and round paint brushes. larger is better. Small and medium round,

1" & 1/2" flat minimum, anything you have and want to play with,

Paper cups of varying sizes, not wax cups,

Rubber cement,

black drawing ink with dropper,

kids bubbles with blower,

Art Masking fluid (michaels) and a squirt bottle to put it into.

water container,

little spray bottle for water,

optional stamps (geometric designs),

roll of 1" masking tape (beige color not the blue or green),

scotch tape, glue stick,

Cropper (mat for framing pictures cut at opposite corners to create L's),

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Fabrics in your chosen color scheme (s)(also try to find fabrics that have a mixing of the colors in your scheme in them to create the areas where the paint mixes on the paper, batiks, hand dye's, mottled fabrics. ) Also bring white, you will want some white fabrics to represent the white paper that you are painting on. Plan on several pieces in each of 7 values from light to dark in each color.

Paper and fabric scissors

fabric pencils

foam core board for pin up wall

staples and stapler

spray starch and wash cloth

extra costs for template material and stabilizer on an as need bases.

We will enlarge our designs at the end of the first day, there will be a cost for the enlargement approximately 15 to 20 dollars per student.

In the two day class we will not have sewing machines so we will be painting the first day the second day we will be choosing fabrics and cutting them and stapling to the foam core board. You will sew at home. The boards can be folded to allow them to go home with you in your suitcase.

In the longer class we will be sewing and will need neutral color bobbin thread and monofilament thread and a sewing machine with a free motion or darning foot. Spray starch and a wash cloth and stiletto. I will have stilettos in class for sale or use