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Woodland Ridge Workshops 2024

Mindful Mixed Media & Art Quilts

In creating an art quilt, our primary component is cloth. What about other beautiful elements like handmade art paper that are not traditionally incorporated with cloth? Learn to modify and stabilize unexpected materials that can be used alongside cloth in building an art quilt's surface design. The goal of this workshop is to mindfully learn to incorporate mixed media materials with art quilting to increase texture and surface possibilities without compromising the surface stability of the quilt. Progressive mark making studies, using paint, gel medium, paper, and unconventional materials, will lay the foundation to create a more dimensional surface design on fabric, which can be incorporated into your work. This mixed media play workshop will allow you to step gently out of your comfort zone in a collaborative and supportive environment.

5 days

All levels

Sewing Machine Optional

Student Supply List

- Paint
 - I recommend Golden Fluid Acrylics
 - Limit your color palette—bring three colors plus black & white
- Semi-gloss acrylic gel medium
 - I recommend Golden or Liquitex.
- 4—6 chip brushes
- 2—4 foam brushes
- Containers for water
- Paper towels for cleanup
- Golden wetting agent
 - Get the smallest bottle—4 oz.
 - Water is added to this so bring a small squirt bottle that can close
 - <https://www.dickblick.com/products/golden-wetting-agent/>
- Mixed media paper pad
- Lightweight tissue type papers (old wrapping stuff, old sewing patterns....)
- Old newspapers, magazine images....
- Cut up art that is going in for a second life
- A few large index cards
- **Basic paint supplies** such as containers, apron, small container for water at your table
- Paper towels for clean up
- Texture tools for painting
- Latex gloves—working with gel medium is messy
- **Scissors**
- **Sewing machine/basic sewing tools/thread**
- 1 yd. Natural and/or white color duck cloth
- 1 yd. black color duck cloth

- Small amounts art paper (like handmade Thai paper found in art stores)
- Bin of fabric scraps
- A few fat quarters sticking with your color palette—light, dark & medium
- A few small pieces of sheer fabric for layering
- Plastic for your table
- Plastic fork & spoon
- A few stencils/stamps/tools
- Anything else you enjoy working with
- Half a yard of Wonder Under regular weight fusible
- Note taking materials