

CAPTURE THE ESSENCE: Experience - Internalize- Transform & Create

SKILL LEVEL: ALL LEVELS

CLASS SIZE: 16 STUDENTS (will accommodate up to 20)

DURATION: 4 DAYS (maybe reduced to 3 days)

Have you ever holidayed in or visited a place you fell in love with for the ancient architecture or natural surroundings? Did you return home with countless pictures of distressed surfaces ranging from old stone walls, walls with cracked and peeling paint to richly textured bark on the natural edifice of trees?

Fully embrace and internalize these colours and textures to render them in your original textile creation. Ultimately transform your experience into a tangible textile piece. Ideas and suggestions will be provided for the images not selected for the class project. Individuality is key and the goal of this workshop is the acquisition of knowledge and skills that may be applied to any subject matter once the participant has returned to his/her own studio.

Supply list:

- Images 4 x 6 " or 6 x 8 " (suggested topics: architectural structures or landscapes)
- Basic hand sewing kit
- Scissors for fabric **and** paper
- Pencil with sharpener
- Spray bottle for water
- Sewing machine in good working order with free motion foot
- \$ 40 kit fee (see below)

Kit includes the following Supplies:

- 1 piece of 6 oz. untreated canvas + 1 piece of fabric for batting
- 1 piece of quilt batting
- fabric strips (wof) for facing
- 10 pieces of dryer sheets (used/pressed)
- 1 piece of plastic
- 1 Tyvek envelope
- 1 single needle felting tool
- 2 replacement felting needles
- 1 piece high density foam

Additional Supplies provided by the instructor:

- Assorted threads for finishing and quilting
- Assorted beads
- Duct tape
- Acrylic paints
- Paint brushes
- Soft pastels
- Embroidery floss
- Heat guns
- Hand-dyed wool fibre
- Tencel and/or silk fibre

- Pre-painted dryer sheets
- Sheer fabrics
- Wood burning tools
- Sharpie pens

Organizer will supply:

- Table and chair per participant
- Whiteboard and markers
- Easy access to water

SPECIAL NOTE: In the event that the instructor is flying to the teaching venue the kits will be shipped ahead. The cost of shipping will be covered by the organizing group.