

FEARLESS ART CLOTH

SKILL LEVEL: ALL LEVELS

CLASS SIZE: 12 STUDENTS

DURATION: 3 DAYS / 18 HOURS

This intensive workshop will introduce the participant to the individual components constituting art cloth. Art cloth is yardage that has been put through a variety of processes, which includes all or some of the following: dyeing, resist with stitch and paste, over-dyeing, printing, discharge, foiling and painting. The end result is yardage that may be incorporated into art quilts, one of-a-kind garments, shawls and banners.

No previous experience in any of the above mentioned techniques necessary! Participants with previous experience welcome! Build on what you learned in the past!!!!

Participants will develop a portfolio of samples and a length of decorated cloth.

Supply List for “Fearless Art Cloth”:

- 5 meters of PFD cotton
- large plastic sheet to cover your worktable
- 4 Mason Jars with lids, at least 1 qt. capacity (make sure lids seal tight!)
- Set of measuring spoons
- Set of measuring cups
- 2 – 3 plastic ice cream buckets (1 gal. capacity – empty!)
- 2 stir sticks (pieces of dowel and/or wooden spoons)
- set of plastic measuring spoons (found any \$ stores)
- 1 roll of masking tape
- unwaxed dental floss
- hand sewing needles
- embroidery scissors
- hair dryer (if you have one), extension cord
- brushes (no larger than 1 “ width, bristle and/or sponge brushes)
- 1 meter/yard of freezer paper
- Mac Tack (sticky back shelf liner – avail. in the shelf liner aisle at your grocery store)
- plastic to cover the work surface
- scissors for paper and fabric
- craft knife or exacto knife
- 3 ring binder (1 “ spine) with cover stock (heavy paper)
- pen and paper
- cutting mat, ruler and rotary cutter
- apron for protection (or please wear clothing suitable for dyeing!)
- rubber or latex gloves
- Supply fee \$ 35.00/participant

All supplies above are required for each person taking this class! If the instructor is driving to the teaching venue, several items listed above can be supplied at no additional charge.

Instructor will provide:

- Complete dye kit for the class (includes dyes, assistants)
- Assorted jars for stock solutions
- Detailed hand outs.

Organizer will provide:

- Tables and chairs for participants
- Easy access to at least 2 sinks with plenty of running water, preferably sinks should be in the room the workshop takes place in
- White board or flip chart with markers.