

THE ANCIENT ART OF SHIBORI

SKILL LEVEL: ALL LEVELS

CLASS SIZE: 16 STUDENTS

DURATION: 2 DAYS / 12 HOURS

The goal of this introductory workshop will be the exploration of ancient stitch resist and wrapping techniques from Japan to achieve pattern, texture and color on fabrics. Each participant will create a library of samples for future reference and personal exploration. The dye used for this class will be Procion MX. (This class requires hand-stitching!)

Supply List for “The Ancient Art of Shibori”:

- 3 meters of prepared for dyeing cotton (PFD)
- Rubber or latex gloves
- Plastic to cover work surface
- 1 or 2 4” diameter PVC pipe 24 - 30 “ long (avail. at hardware stores in the plumbing department)
- Small three ring binder with approx. 20 sheets of unlined paper or light weight card stock- Pen and note pad
- Protective apron
- -Nylon carpet thread or buttonhole twist (500 – 750 m/yds total, no color preference)
- Cotton or cotton blend twine (butcher twine)
- Hand sewing needles
- Thimble (if you use one)
- Small embroidery scissors
- Supply fee \$ 20.00 per participant

Instructor will provide:

- Complete dye kit for the class (includes dyes, assistants)
- Measuring cups and spoons
- Large plastic pails for dyeing
- Detailed hand outs.

Organizer will provide:

- Tables and chairs for participants
- 6 large plastic pails or recycled commercial Ice cream buckets
- Access to 2 sinks with plenty of running water
- 2 - 4 irons with ironing boards
- White board or flip chart with markers