

Playful Painted Papers and Journals

Dates & Time:

March 14th & 15th, 9:00am- 4:00pm

Class Description:

Brighten your winter days in this two day art retreat making painted paper and journals! This class will explore lively, colorful painted paper techniques using a wide array of paints, glazes, inks, stencils, nature shapes, textures, layers, letterforms and words the first day. The class will utilize hand painted and torn papers from the first day's class to learn simple binding techniques to create 1) A single-signature book/journal and 2) A multiple-signature book/journal. The binding technique incorporates fibers, ribbons, threads, beads, bobbles and buttons to form a fanciful, fluffy, highly embellished spine on students' one of a kind creations. No prior experience is necessary!



Required Supplies to bring:

Comfortable clothes paint won't hurt (including shoes), bone folder, awl, self-healing cutting mat, craft scissors, Xacto knife, metal-edge ruler, pencil, sharpener and soft eraser, favorite paper adhesive (i.e. PVA glue, UHU glue stick, double stick tape), 1" foam brush, 2" flat brush (hardware store type) one wide painting brush and one round painting brush for acrylics, small crochet hook, a packet of Handi-Wipes (any brand), an old hotel card key or similar plastic card, two water containers (large cottage cheese containers work well). For supplies questions, please email Libby at: Libby.Rehm@gmail.com

Optional Supplies to bring:

Fibers, string, color floss, yarns, ribbons, charms, buttons for spine decorations. Favorite acrylic or water color colors, pens, color pencils, markers, press type, decorative papers, tags, envelopes, stamps, color stamp pads, favorite poems or quotes for reference and a craft heat gun or dryer.

Instructor provides:

Various high quality art papers to paint and play with as well as everyday and digital decorative papers to incorporate in creative pages. Acrylic paints, glazes, gesso, inks stamps and stencils, sponges and texture tools for joint use by the class.

Workshop Price:

\$125.00

Kit Fee:

\$25.00

(Cash, payable to instructor at the beginning of class.)

Kit includes colorful original painted and digital papers, bead pack, felt and fiber embellishments, hand-made stamp materials and a few surprises!

Studio Fee:

The Studio Fee of \$50 is waived if the workshop participants are staying at the YMCA of the Rockies or are Members of the YMCA of the Rockies.

Ages:

16+

Class size:

10 People

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