

Quilting by the Lake

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Inspiration Through Reflection: Painting Fabric, Creating Quilts

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Materials List

The materials fee (\$40) includes the acrylic paint we will use, a selection of light weight silk fabrics, some of them sheer, and hand-outs.

Please bring the following:

- FABRICS: A variety of light-medium weight woven cotton (between 1/8 and 1 yard pieces). You can bring whites, solid colors and prints. You can also bring fabrics that you want to experiment with. Scraps of fabric are fine. We will be painting the fabric so it's important that water can pass through, i.e. fabric should not have a lot of sizing or a polished surface. How much fabric should you bring? It doesn't take a lot of fabric to make a small quilt, and while you will want to have some choices, limitations are also good. My best guess is to bring about as much as you could pack into two shoebox-size containers. (A suitcase full is too much.)
- MUSLIN: 2 yards of muslin that can be used as backing fabric.
- THINGS THAT WILL CREATE RELIEF AND RESULT IN VISUAL TEXTURES: These are things like netting, buttons, and screen that you will be able to lie on top of and underneath the fabric when you are painting it on the table. These dimensional objects will give the appearance of texture on the surface of the cloth when the paint dries. Bring a variety of things that could provide possibilities - string, yarn, washers, nails, burlap, etc.
- Scissors for cloth
- Scissors and glue stick for paper
- Hand sewing needles and thread (a few different values - light, medium, dark - any color, or more)
- Brushes - at least 3 brushes from 1" to 3" wide. Good sable bristles or synthetic, but **NOT** foam brushes
- Straight pins - just plain with small head - NOT a ball head, bead head, or daisy head
- Plate or tray for paint (Styrofoam meat tray e.g.)
- 6-10 small plastic containers (like yogurt) or small (2 - 4oz) plastic jars with screw tops
- Images that you really like to look at (about a half dozen). These can be note cards, calendar pages, advertisements, photographs you've taken, etc.
- Black and white image that you really like to look at (at least one). This can be from the newspaper, a photograph by you or another artist, etc.

OPTIONAL

- Smock or apron
- Plastic gloves
- Notebook/journal, or paper to write on.
- Sewing machine
- Reducing glass (makes things appear further away)