

Catalog #Q3A

July 29-31 9:00am- 4:00pm

Designing the Surface

With Kevin Womack

Materials for participants to bring-

- Fabric: Either plain, previously dyed or printed or commercial fabrics. Amount determined by how fast you work – can be up to 15 yards. Make sure this includes 1 yard plain white fabric.
- A variety of textured found objects for patterning such as: wire whisks, construction fence, mesh from clementine boxes, leaves, string, etc. Let your imagination run wild! Check out dollar stores and home improvement stores for ideas.
- A palette – styrofoam plates or meat trays from the supermarket work great.
- Brushes – foam brushes for painting, also an inexpensive 1" to 3" brush to dip in wax.
- Speedball Hard Rubber Brayer – This is optional, but I highly recommend purchasing one.
- A small spray bottle.
- A foam roller (e.g. a foam paint roller from the hardware store).
- A few plastic spoons.
- Scissors – for cutting paper.
- A small cutting mat & xacto knife. This is also optional – I will bring one to share.
- A sponge to cut into shapes.
- Silkscreen – Any size that you already own. For an inexpensive alternative, Google: *how to make a screen from curtain sheers and an embroidery hoop or window screen*:
<http://judysimmonsfiberart.blogspot.com/2014/05/dennys-screens.html>
- Interesting metal or silicone objects for batiking. Check the kitchen section of the dollar store.
- An inspirational photo. A digital photo is fine – it does not need to be printed.
- A wood or acrylic block, approximately 4"x4" to 8"x8"to make a stamp. This needs to be at least 1/8" thick but can be thicker.
- A roll of inexpensive large size garbage bags to lay under your fabrics while they air dry. Plan according to how much fabric you are bringing You could bring old newspapers as an alternative.
- Bring gloves and wear old clothes. Bring an apron if desired. Bring a nail brush to clean fingernails.

There will be a \$40 supply fee to cover costs of paints, wax and use of tools.

Optional:

- Masking tape
- Gelli Plate
- Thermofaxes you may have
- A small padded print table
- Fabric paints you have at home