

MIXED MEDIA ADVENTURE

--Explore using a variety of media in one art piece.

Work Surface: Please bring a surface upon which to work: stretched canvas, wrapped canvas board, sealed illustration or other type board. Size: 16"x20" , 18"x24" , 12"x12". This larger size will allow for more surface to treat with variety.

Supplies: There is no specific supply list. But, students are asked to bring materials they work with such as watercolors, acrylics, craft paints, oils, pastels, chalks, gellattos, watercolor pencils, colored pencils, markers, ballpoint or other pens, and sketching pencils. Please bring any reference photos you have wanted to work from; and perhaps a small notebook for note taking.

Trade Bin: Please bring some items that you have not, or will not use in your artwork production. These might include, old reference photos, magazine photos, tissue paper, phone book pages, stencils, stamps, inks, press type, small pieces of lace, cloth or trim. Students will be invited to look through the "Class Trade Bin" for inspiration and/or materials to use/try out in the artwork they produce during this class. At the end of class, students may take items home, or they may be discarded. The "Trade Bin" is intended to hold discarded scraps, pieces and parts that are leftovers from previously created art work. The "Trade Bin" is intended to inspire, motivate, and encourage student artwork production.

Subject matter: Students will choose from either a subject of their choice or they may work from a stilllife set up by the instructor.

Class process: Introduction, Discussion of possibilities and plans, Creating a piece of artwork that is either completed or nearly completed. Optimum outcome is that the piece is completed. Class photo, and photos taken of student work.

Teaching Goal: Students leave with a piece of artwork through which they have":

- ** explored materials they may not have thought to use together,
- **met other working artists
- **gained motivation for continued art work
- **learned and traded art tips and techniques-

TEACHER WILL PROVIDE:

- buckets for water
- a variety of glues/adhesives
- brayer
- paper towels
- other support items as identified and needed
- stillife set up