

Supply List - Textile Center Classes & Workshops

Class: A Marbling Sampler

10/15/2010 10/16/2010

10:00 - 4:00

Please bring the following items with you to class:

Student needs:

Fabrics to marble: light colored cottons, cotton prints with white backgrounds, polyester, silk, charmeuse, satins, polyester lace fabric, any smooth surface upholstery fabric

Optional: 1/3 yd -1 yd of PFD (prepared for dyeing) Pima cotton

(Can be found at Twin Cities Quilting in Roseville or Treadle Yard Goods in St. Paul or from www.DharmaTrading.com)

1 package aluminum sulfate (can purchase this at Textile Center Shop)

pad of non-recycled Canson or Strathmore sketch paper 9x12 or construction paper

3-5 kitchen size trash bags to carry wet things home

old clothing and / or apron to cover clothing

comfortable non-skid shoes (tennis or other)

Permanent marker

Be prepared to stand most of the day.

HOMEWORK:

PRIOR TO CLASS TIME (AT LEAST 2 DAYS BEFORE) DO THE FOLLOWING:

Wash all fabrics in **Synthropol (available in Textile Center Shop)** to remove any chemicals or soaps. Alum (see below) all your fabric **after** it has been washed in Synthropol. (PFD fabrics do not need pre-washing)

TO ALUM FABRIC:

Wear a face mask to avoid the slight alum odor. Wear gloves when aluming to avoid irritation to hands. Be careful not to get alum or alum water in eyes (immediately wash eyes with warm water)

You will need 1 1/2 gallons of warm (not hot) water in a bucket or tub. Add 3 Tablespoons of alum (1 package) to the warm water and stir to dissolve.

When the alum is dissolved, dip your fabric into the alum water (no more than 1 yd at a time) Do not wring fabric - gently squeeze the excess water back into bucket. Hang to air dry. (do not dry in clothes dryer- this removes the alum) When fabric is dry, iron cotton **without** steam and on a wool setting. Iron silk and polyester on a lower heat temp. Cut your fabric into rectangles no larger than 10 x 12 inches and store flat to avoid wrinkles.

Teacher Material fee - \$15.00 (includes use of all materials needed to marble)

This includes use of the following items: Golden Fluid acrylic paints, caragheenen size, alum for paper, eyedroppers, brushes, cups & holders marbling tank and tools.

This class has an additional materials fee of \$ 15 , which is payable to the instructor at the first class session.

If you have any questions, please contact the Education Manager at 612.436.0464.