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Tactile Surfaces: Mixed Media Techniques for your Quilts

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INTRODUCTION:

Approximate Supply Costs-\$70-85 dollars (depending on stash)

Working in a mixed media format is the equivalent to your first day in kindergarten, when you take out your cigar box with all your “tools”: crayons, paints, papers and glues and go to town making your “masterpiece”. This class is the same concept, with the exception that now you are an adult and the tools are more sophisticated and the effects more poignant.

This can be a messy, wet and sloppy process. It is really important not to wear anything that you don't consider “disposable”.

I know that the attached supply list is extensive and may be considered daunting. Please do what is within your budget and what you are comfortable with. The attached list is the “optimum” list. It is only logical that the more materials you have, the more options you will have when you are creating. What you will receive in this class a one day “CRASH COURSE” in the overall aspects of mixed media.

I always encourage my students to be willing to share what you bring. We have ALL forgotten something for a class at one time or another,

or seen something on someone else's workspace that would make our piece "perfect".

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Workspace Items

Sewing Machine in good working order
Basic Sewing Supplies-FABRIC AND PAPER SCISSORS PLEASE
Paper, pencil and/or pen journal or pad to use as drawing tools and to take notes
Cutting Mat./rotary cutter
Exacto knife or cutting tool to cut stencils
Plastic Drop Cloth (or extra garbage bag to cut up) and Apron-and wear OLD clothes please
Old Cotton Towel
Old pillowcase your willing cut up or old piece of cloth approx 18 x 20 to 20x 30
Roll of Paper Towels
Face mask of some nature (if you are super sensitive to smells)
Kitchen Garbage Bag
Paper plates or tins (need a surface to mix paints like a palette)
Small piece of plexi glass
Rubber gloves (if you are skin sensitive)
Small household bucket if available to use as trash can
Rags to wipe off paint etc...-some may turn into art quilts!
Duct Tape and/or Masking Tape
Sponges any of these or all: (natural/cosmetic/kitchen)

Paints

Jacquard Colors for Quilters OR Traditional Textile Colors-Mini Starter Set (Dharma trading) OR Any brand of general Acrylics; or ANY paints you've got (textile etc). (Colors your preference) *Note: Remember most textile paints must be heat set requiring an iron. If you don't have a favorite color palette: Hansa Yellow Medium, Quinacridone Red, Ultramarine Blue, Phthalo Green (yellow shade), **Carbon Black and Titanium White are ALWAYS recommended to have as a staple.**

Golden Artist Colors Gel Mediums & Molding Intro Set (Golden Paints) or Small container Gel Medium (medium to high gloss)
Small container of Textured Glass beads (Acrylic Medium)

Fabrics/Fibers

Old knitted or crocheted blocks or projects that you just have never done anything with-and never will!
White, black or neutral colored socks that are past their prime
Batting (Any type Scraps are fine)
Do you have old workshop projects lying around? e.g., images transferred to cloth? UFO blocks?
BRING EM
One Fat quarter of (black & white patterned) fabric (cut in 1/2)
1/2-1 yard of wonder under
2 fat quarters of WHITE and 2 BLACK= 4 TOTAL fabric backed with iron on interfacing

Fat quarter of Some type of synthetic fabric or blend (polyester, rayon) Velvets and sheers can do wonderful things!

A sandwich bag full of fiber, include at least three of the following (they can be cotton, linen, silk or wool):

- Thread
- Leather
- Yarn
- Ribbon
- Natural Fibers like Grass

A sandwich bag full of all or some of the following:

- feathers
- beads
- buttons
- snaps
- safety pins
- Items with holes in them such as shells
- Old neckties

One package of BONDABLE Angelina Fibers (PLEASE MAKE SURE ANY COLORS YOU PURCHASE ARE THE BONDABLE ANGELINA) You can purchase at:

- Little Barn Inc. www.littlebarninc.com (\$2.15 per ½ oz. and \$4.30 for holographic colors)
- Textura Trading ---This site has a wider variety of colors www.texturatrading.com 4.25 for ½ oz)
- Meinke Toy www.meinketoy.com (\$4.50 for ½ oz.)

Miscellaneous

2 Containers for water (1-2 pint capacity)

5 or 6 Clean Plastic Containers for mixing paints (small yogurt containers are ideal)

Plastic spoons or stirrers (Starbucks wood coffee stirrers work well too!)

Condiment Cups (like the small ketchup cups at McDonalds)

Clear drying glue or hot glue gun

Commercial Stamps or stencils you may own.

Items that could be cool to "print" or make impressions with (ie. Corks, found objects)

Foam Brush Sets (available at most dollar stores)-foam brayer if available as well

Two Paint Brushes: a medium-size round and a 1/2" flat (brushes should be for acrylic paint, not watercolor).

Paper and Plastics

Approximately 8 " x 11" sheet of clear plastic or scraps 3-4" wide clear plastic (can be a transparency, recycled goods) but should be clear for effect.

Template sheets or cardboard equivalent to cut a stencil

Freezer paper (1 sheet fine)

parchment paper (you can get from your local deli/baker/butcher)

saran wrap

Magazine/newspaper photos

Cellophane (for basket wrapping-MUST SAY CELLOPHANE ON PACKAGE -DO **NOT** BUY CLEAR)

1 large Tyvek envelope-you can get from the post office! Tyvek can also be purchased (both in paper type and fabric type) from:

- Into the Wind--- Do a Search for tyvek www.intothewind.com (\$2.50 per yard for fabric like tyvek) or:
- Meinke Toy www.meinketoy.com (\$4.95 per yard for regular tyvek and \$5.95 per yard for fabric tyvek)

TOTALLY OPTIONAL:

Hand made papers or fibers (Pearl Paint has some nice hand made papers)

Felt

Heat Gun or burning tool

Pastels

Paint sticks

Diaper/Nappy Liners (Must be this brand): Gerber Disposable EZ Liner Diaper Liners 120 liners/box for \$25 at www.babysupermall.com

Puff Paint (Meinke toy)

Duck painters canvas

Spray Bottle

Eye Dropper

Syringe

(Old cake decorating set-for those of us who have but DON'T cook!)

Q Tips

Cheesecloth

Plastic textured tool for pulling grout (used in tiling)

Permanent marker sets

PURCHASING RESOURCES:

PEARL PAINT LOCATIONS or
www.pearlpaint.com:

East Meadow

2000 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow,
NY 11554

Phone: 516-542-7700

Store Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 10 am to 9 pm

Sunday: 11 am to 6 pm

Canal Street

308 Canal Street, New York
NY 10013

Phone: 212-431-7932

Store Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9 am to 7 pm

Saturday: 10 am to 6:30 pm

Sunday: 10 am to 6 pm

Golden Paints

www.goldenpaints.com

Dharma Trading

www.dharmatrading.com

Dick Blick

www.dickblick.com

Meinke Toy

www.meinketoy.com

Quilting Arts LLC

www.quiltingartsllc.com

ART PAPER

www.artpaper.com

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