

Whispering Woodlands 2017

a Retreat to Nature for the Creative Mind

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October

Offsite Workshops being offered @ **Olbrich Gardens** by Jackie Hefty

Paste Papers Sun Oct 1, 1 - 4 p.m.

<http://www.olbrich.org/education/classes.cfm#workshops>

Adult finger painting! It really is that fun - a great stress reliever and personal favorite. Join Jackie Hefty from Whispering Woodlands and explore the freedom of expressing yourself making creative decorative papers for collage, scrapbooking, wrapping, or as decorative papers for the book arts. Simple techniques, kitchen and junk drawer tools, and few limitations allow you to follow up with more at home. Some supplies provided; paper recommendations on supply list that is sent to you. Bring a smock. No prior experience necessary. Adults and youth (ages 15 and up with an adult); each attendee pays registration fee. Limited space; register early.

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Non-Adhesive Books Sun Oct 8, 1 - 4:30 p.m.

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No adhesive, needles, or sewing either! One sheet of paper can become a book with the correct folding, creasing, and cutting. (Think paper dolls.) Join Jackie Hefty from Whispering Woodlands for this workshop and explore the possibilities of meandering books, accordion books with folded paper covers, and a pocket accordion. Bring some decorative papers, if you'd like. You will also make a few of your own papers. Some materials provided; a supply list will be sent to you. No experience necessary. Adults and youth (ages 15 and up with an adult); each attendee pays registration fee. Limited space; register early.

Clam Shell Box (aka) Drop Spine Box *Jackie Hefty*

Based on using a conventional size of 8 1/2 x 11", we will create a housing for papers, books and treasures. Adjustments for various sizes will be discussed for individualized future projects. A good metal ruler, a sharp utility knife, a cutting matt and a clear head will be most important. Participants will have the opportunity to customize the covers with commercially available materials or personalized, hand decorated options. **Sat/Sun, Oct 14 & Oct 15, 1 - 4:30** \$115/\$20 supply fee

Eco Printing on Paper *Jacqueline Sullivan*

Eco Printing is all the rage! As seen in several of the art periodicals, Eco printing is leaf printing on either cloth or paper. This class will feature the art of printing on paper with an assortment of leaves. Utilizing the variety of paper choices (you bring) large or small, and assorted leaves and mordants (provided) you will create the prints. Learn how to best prepare the papers for

printing and what items may be added to the cooking process (think dye bath) to create various effects. Papers will be cooked in a communal roaster to create the unique, magical prints. On the second day, we will keep the roasters going, as we use the printed papers from day one to create an interactive and collaged, artists book. (Flaps, folds, openings, etc.) **Sat Oct 21 & Sun Oct 22 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.** \$305/\$20 materials

Offsite Workshops being offered @ **Lynn's** by Jackie Hefty
Gelli Printing Thurs. Oct 26, 6 - 8 p.m.
5928 Odana Road Madison, WI 53719
Call to register (608) 274-1442

Finish It! *Kay Brathol-Hostvet*

We all have those unfinished projects--paintings, collage, drawings. Whether you just need the time, new ideas, or fresh eyes to view your work, this workshop should help generate some completed projects. This loosely-structured workshop will include beginning and ending group critiques, handouts and "ideas" examples, and uninterrupted work time with as much or as little personal attention from the instructor as you request. **Saturday, October 28, 10-4** \$95

November

Free Flow Abstractions *Jackie Hefty*

Some may think of this as child's play, going with the flow, sink art or akin to suminagashi (oriental marbling). Flowing colors; loose, natural, and/or organic create the foundation for your personal interpretation of using mixed media. Sumi ink, walnut ink, watercolors, acrylic inks and water, what could be more fun. Add a variety of new or familiar textures and techniques to make it your own. You will be encouraged to explore additional combinations and alterations throughout the workshop. These explorations will provide you with several unique and individual abstract works along with opportunities to selectively cut & paste pieces together. **Fri, Nov 3rd 11 - 4:30** \$85/\$15 materials

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Beginning Relief Printing Sun. Nov. 5, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Similar to rubber stamps and gift-card making. You will be cutting a design in a block of soft rubber material (soft cut) or a linoleum printing block. Alternatively, you may cut shapes or images with a scissors from an adhesive backed material to place onto a block for printing. Both processes will be demonstrated and explained by Jackie Hefty from Whispering Woodlands. Flowers and plants make wonderful inspiration and subject material, or choose to make your printing blocks an abstract design or personal image. Printing with water-based inks, you will make multiple copies. Some materials provided; a supply list will be sent to you. Bring a bag lunch. Limited space; register early.

Shapeshifting II *Pamela Paulsrud & Rosie Kelly*

Opportunity awaits with this dynamic duo! Don't miss out!!! We will experiment with paste paper painting techniques, line design, texture, handwriting, drawing and whimsy. Guided exercises and a variety of tools will be used to dismantle the boundaries between structure and play. We will explore the negotiable interplay of painting, text and lettering art. Each participant will create a unique handmade book incorporating these creative exercises and elements. **Sat & Sun, Nov 11, 12 9:30 - 4:30** \$ 280/\$10 materials fee

Paper Wrap Journal (Lotus Journal) *Jackie Hefty*

This binding features an exposed stitch on the spine and a paired button closure. Using a variation on the butterfly stitch allows for a quick 'easy' sewing. Choose a thick heavy handmade paper, a sturdy weight printmaking paper, or 140# Watercolor paper for a cover and plan on 5 signatures of your choice of text papers. Cover papers may be collaged, decorated or plain. We will score -n- fold papers, punch holes and sew. A plethora of beads will be available for embellishing as (if) desired.

Sat, Nov 18, 1 - 4:30 \$65/\$7 materials

**May you have a
Happy, Healthy, and Safe
Thanksgiving Holiday**

Pochoir Stencils (French Stencil technique) *Jackie Hefty*

Stencil designs may be utilized in a variety of ways: book images, decorative paper designs, bookcovers, fabric designs, scrapbooking and/or greeting cards. Thinking Holiday or New Year's cards here at this time. Simplified images and designs work best as you learn the basics. Adults may choose to cut individual designs, (a good cutting matt and x-acto knife will be necessary) or may utilize pre-cut designs provided. Minimal supply list. Thurs Nov. 30, 1 - 4:30 \$55/\$7 materials

December

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Decorative Boxes Sat Dec 2, 1 - 4:30 p.m.

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Personalize boxes as desired, using commercial papers or decorative papers that you've made in previous workshops. Jackie Hefty from Whispering Woodlands will guide you in creating unique boxes for mementos, jewelry, loose change, gifts, etc. You may start with an existing small jewelry box to cover with your selected papers, while learning some basic box formation techniques. She will share easy techniques that you can continue at home. Some materials provided; a supply list will be sent to you. Adults and youth (ages 15 and up with an adult); each attendee pays registration fee. Limited space; register early.

Playful Letters *Jackie Hefty*

As a departure from the more formal calligraphy styles, try this playful approach to letterforms! Explore the use of markers, paints, colored pencils, doodling, and more. Perhaps you have a favorite quote or word or two you'd like to gift to someone. Or, a special greeting card. You will learn fun and funky styles using block letters, stencils, stamps, along with adding a new twist to your personal handwriting. Playful letters can add to your journals, scrapbooks and more. Some supplies provided. No experience necessary. **Tues, Dec 5, 1 - 4:30**, \$55/\$7 materials

Stained Glass Mosaics *Jackie Hefty*

Create the effect of stained glass and learn the art of mosaics by creating a glass-on-glass art piece. Learn the basics of mosaics including design, tools, cutting, adhesives, and grouting. **Friday Dec. 8, and/or Sat Dec. 9 1-4 \$55/\$15** materials (sign up for both days for a reduced rate, two afternoons for \$100/\$20 materials)

Paired Needle Binding *Jackie Hefty*

It just sounds difficult, not really so hard, but it gives you bragging rights! You will be sure to impress your friends or family with your bookmaking skills when you show them this creation. An exposed stitching design on the spine of the book resembles a herringbone pattern. This book is designed to lie flat when open which allows for ease in drawing or writing. Makes a great gift! Previous book making is recommended, but not required. Minimal supplies are necessary to continue making beautiful books at home. Class sizes are limited. **Sat. Dec. 16, 1 - 4:30** \$65/\$5 materials (Assorted papers will be available for purchase if you need for your signatures, see supply list for more information.)

Thank you for your continued interest and support!

Best wishes for a happy & healthy holiday season,

Happy New Year, 2018

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