

Art Groove 2019

Creating Exciting Collage

With Kathleen Scoggin



Kathleen is a contemporary abstract artist working in watercolor, acrylic and mixed media. She is inspired by nature and will teach us unique texture techniques to describe the varied earth forms that are all around us.

Materials List:

- Acrylic paint: Fluid acrylic and acrylic ink work well but heavy body will also work. Bring your favorite colors and metallic. If you don't have acrylics, buy just a few primary colors to try. Coupons at Michaels can get you set up at a reasonable cost.
- Black and White Gesso or black and white acrylic (You may use watercolor instead of acrylic, be sure to have black and white)
- White Craft Tissue Paper –at least one package
- Deli Paper (I will bring some for everyone) available at Smart and Final
- Substrate: Watercolor paper (does not have to be good paper) and/or scrap matboard (if you have some). You may also work on canvas or wood panels.
- Glue: Elmer's glue (do not buy the school version) or acrylic matte or gel medium or Modge Podge or "Yes" Glue (good for heavier collage pieces)
- Brushes: 1-craft paint brush or old paint brush (for applying glue), 1"- 2" soft wash brush (Hake work well) and your regular acrylic brushes. DO NOT BRING YOUR WATERCOLOR BRUSHES for acrylic
- Working supports: 2 or more foam core boards, 22" x 30" to support tissue paper during the painting process. You can get foam core at the Dollar Store. Cover one side of foam core with plastic (rolls from Home Depot or plastic bags, cut flat) and tape on back.
- Old credit card or plastic scraper or brayer
- Other Supplies: Paper towels, water buckets, spray bottle, paper plates, scissors, gloves etc.
- Roll of waxed paper

- Small disposable mixing cups (salsa cups) (Dollar Store is good place to find) – 8 or more
- Other Mixed Media: Sharpie pen with fine and larger point, Colored pencils, color sticks, charcoal pencil, pastels, crayons etc. Any you like to work with.
- Collage papers: (YOU DO NOT NEED ALL OF THESE, JUST IDEAS OF THINGS TO COLLECT) old books, commercial textured papers, black and white or sepia copies of favorite photos, newspaper, other printed materials, maps, cross word puzzles, pages from phone books, dictionaries, letters, cards, postage stamps, sheet music, event tickets, fabric or open fiber materials, paper bags or any old documents that have meaning to you. Paper with texture like corrugated cardboard.
- Stamps and stencils if you have them
- Bring a failed painting
- Alcohol will remove acrylic from surfaces and alcohol wipes good for cleaning hands. (Lava soap and nail brush also work well on hands.)
- Acrylic Brush Cleaner: 1/3 Water, 1/3 Murphy's Oil Soap & 1/3 Alcohol (91% alcohol works best)