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Painted Textile Mandalas

with

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Supply List for Students:

We will be painting fabric with my collection of stencils using water-based textile paints. All fabrics you bring should be prewashed natural fiber. Suitable fabrics would be cotton, silk, linen, wool, or any other blends of natural fibers. For the one day class, we will primarily be painting. For 2-3 days classes, there are additional supplies listed on the next page.

Provided with the Class Fee of \$20.00

- One stencil of your choice to keep, valued at \$12.00 to \$15.00

All other items listed are only for use in class:

- Fabric paints and containers
- Brushes
- Sandpaper
- Other stencils to play with in class
- Everything needed for cleanup
- Use of grids for stencil placement

Students Should Bring:

1. Fabric: One or two pieces to paint: a light or dark value works best as the painting tends to get lost on mid tones. Size approximately 24" x 36"
2. Scraps: of fabric to practice painting on and test your colors, appx. 3 pieces at 10" square
3. Pencil, ruler, scissors or rotary cutter
4. An apron, if you don't want paint on your clothes
5. Optional: rubber gloves for cleanup
6. 3 or 4 weights: I use canned goods in a 3" diameter x 4.5" high size) to hold the grid in place.
7. A scrap of batting or an old towel to pad your painting area under the plastic.

Workshop Outline

Morning:

- Basic stenciling techniques
- Color Theory, Color mixing
- Design options

Afternoon:

- Layering and shading
- Painting your own projects

I want to make sure you have plenty of time to work on whatever you like once you have the basics down. I am looking forward to seeing you in class and discovering how creative you can be with the stencils. I usually have a really difficult time stopping the stenciling once I get started.

I hope that you find the experience to be as rewarding as I do. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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