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Painted Quilts: Mixing it All Up!

Supply List for Students:

__ acrylic paints. Liquitex or Golden best. If you have none, buy 3-5 colors that appeal to you. Tubes or jars are fine.

__ soft chalk pastels, a small set is fine. Alphacolor is a brand name available in art stores

__ variety of masking tape sizes, at least one big roll Scotch/3M duct tape

__ white or clear contact paper to cut shapes and act as "masks"-1 yd. minimum

__ 6-12 file folders (to cut for use as stencils), paper towels, qt. sized water containers, sponge for clean up

__ fabric you like to use, include some solids, both to overpaint and to use as is in top(s) we will sew together with painted work. Include some solid black, other solids to combine with painted work.

__ 3 yds minimum 7 oz 'Single Fill' unprimed cotton canvas from Pearl Paint (1-800-451-7327). It is also available via <pearlpaint.com>. Go to canvas by the yard>single fill. This is a student grade unprimed duck that Dick Blick, Fredericks also carry. It is the product I use for all my quilts because of the way it paints and its ease for machine sewing and hand quilting.

__ brushes: 1", 2", 3" inexpensive white bristle brushes. Dick Blick, Pearl Paint have such white bristle brushes @\$1.25-\$3.00ea)

__ spray bottle for water, foam white picnic plates for paint palettes

__ push pins, quilting pins, sewing notions, scissors, Olfa cutter and mat

__ plastic putty knives-available at Wal-Mart, Home Depot. 3" and wider if available

__ paper-printmaking, watercolor paper with smooth surface. A few sheets. We will use Textile paint on the sheets to cut up and use for sewn collage.

__ Index cards-package of PLAIN (no lines) white- 4"x6" available at Staples, Office Depot

__ smock or apron: you will get full of paint; latex gloves (opt) Paints are non toxic but messy

NOTE (there is a materials fee of approx. \$45-55. for textile paints + other materials teacher will supply.)