

## **Digital Explorations in Fiber & Mixed Media**

3 days

Expand your vision of a digital print!

Participants will be introduced to inkjet printing on fiber and mixed media substrates. The types of substrates that can be created are nearly limitless. Explore the possibilities! Based on Wen's new book- due out in early 2017 with CT Publishing

General knowledge of Photoshop or a similar editing program is advantageous but not necessary.

Please try to bring a printer will enable you to print at your own pace.

The focus is on experimentation and construction!

### **Supply List**

Kit fee of \$45.00 or \$30.00 if you supply your own printer.

Printer & inks- A simple inexpensive printer will do the trick!

Kit includes samples of commercial inkjet fabrics, interfacing, fusible, specialty papers, Joss paper, lightweight molding paste, lutradur, or tyvec, and more.

Digital Grounds, Post-coating mediums, carriers, white & black gesso, use of printer & inks.

### **Images-**

Bring your computer but if you use my printer please bring 5 photos, sized to 4x6, on a USB stick. Have several ready to use, include images of scenery, textures and black and white.

Label each photo with your name & number 1-5 ; i.e. 'Susiesmith1'.

Tip- Test to make sure your stick actually functions.

You will make a folder for your images on my computer for printer using computer and use the USB for printer with a USB port.

NOTE- If you bring your own printer, omit above instructions and have photos ready on your own computer.

Camera or cell phone with camera- for work in progress

Scissors

Iron & pad

Rotary cutter, ruler & matt

4ml plastic /tarp

Couple small pieces of fabric to paint

Cheesecloth or other thin fabric

A palette of a few favorite acrylic paints- include metallic.

A small variety of papers & fabrics for collage making

Old book pages, newspaper or other paper with text

Freezer paper letter size sheets

Parchment paper

Liquid & Gel medium

Couple 2" chip brushes & foam brushes

A few texture tools, stamps etc

White tissue paper

Palette knife

Small recycled credit card or similar squeegee

Interfacing or stabilizer, opaque medium weight. (You can buy this product online! I buy it by the bolt. Medium Weight Poly/Rayon Cut Away Stabilizer, <http://www.htc-retail.com/product-info.php?pid46.html>)

I have also successfully tried OESD brand Heavyweight Cut Away, 10" x 10 yards White HBC25-10, #37161 \$13.95 from Erica's Sewing Center)

Small yogurt container or bucket to clean tools & brushes

Recycled veggie trays

Double stick tape, masking tape& duck tape

Glue Stick

Zip lock plastic bag (to put wet tools in when not in use)

### **Optional**

Your own printer & inks but very helpful! Bringing your own printer helps to familiar yourself with the printer using the process, kind of like using someone else's sewing machine, not always fun.

Hair dryer

Sewing Machine & supplies

Hand sewing supplies

Baby wipes

Any items you may wish to try printing on

Specialty papers

Brayer

Dust mask

Book- Digital Fiber Art, available December 2017. Available now on Amazon as pre-order- search Wen's name or use following link. <http://tinyurl.com/z7jcb2e>