

## CREATIVE COLLABORATIVE COLLAGE

with

# Lyric Montgomery Kinard

(the event)

Ready for some fast and frenetic fun with fabric? During this free flowing event participants will be taught a variety of design basics such as color schemes, focal point, proportion, formulas for making a face, etc. while collaboratively creating several 4x6 art cards. Expect lots of learning and laughter, a little creative chaos, and the opportunity to make new friends.

Join IAPQ 2011 Teacher of the Year, Lyric Kinard for a few fabulous hours of playing design games. Come ready to make new friends, laugh, share, and make some ART!

Each participant brings: (for a 1 to 1.5 hr event)

- One quart sized zip-loc bag filled with fabric scraps and a few embellishments to share
- One plain/solid(ish) fat quarter to share
- A small bag containing scissors, glue stick, hand sewing needle and all-purpose thread, sharpie
- An attitude of playful exploration

Lyric or the venue provides: (participants can be charged a \$5 fee to cover costs)

- 1 piece of 4x6 Pellon 71f Peltex ultra-firm stabilizer per 20 minutes per attendee (for large events Pellon sometimes will donate a bolt of product and promotional literature)
- 1 small bottle of craft glue per table of 4-6 people (Aleene's tacky glue comes in 1oz bottles)
- wet wipes (to clean glue off of sticky fingers)
- extra glue sticks (the venue can choose to supply these for all participants and take them off the supply list)

Outline:

Lyric introduces the event and the idea behind Creative Collaboration

- everyone can be an artist if you are *willing to try* and put in the effort (just like learning to read)
- new skills can be acquired at any stage in life if you give yourself *time to learn*
- *let go of expectations of perfection* - fear of failure leads to inhibitions and stagnation
- making *BAD ART is a necessary step* towards making good art

Let the (bad) art making begin!

Participants will dump fabric in the center of each table and follow Lyric's instruction as she leads them step by step through the creation of several 4" x 6" art cards.

Participants cut and glue fabric and embellishments onto the Pellon base material. Sewing and finishing of the art card can happen at home if the participant desires - no pressure to do so - remember it's make BAD ART day! Throughout the process Lyric will throw in surprises such as trading your card with the person next to you, or getting up and moving to a different table.

This event is very improvisational and the design exercises change according to the progress and ability level of each group. The event is never the same twice.

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