

CREATIVE COLLABORATIVE COLLAGE

Taught by Lyric Kinard

Ready for some fast and frenetic fun with fabric?

During this free flowing event participants will be taught various 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!

Class Length: 3 hour format

Skill level: All levels

Supply Fee: \$5

STUDENT SUPPLIES:

- \$5 supply fee
- 1qt zip-loc bag of fabric scraps and embellishments that you are *willing to share*.
- 2 plain/solid(ish) fat quarters *to share*
- small bag/purse containing Glue stick (wipes to clean off hands), scissors, hand sewing needle, neutral colored thread, thimble (optional), sharpie
- an attitude of playful exploration

The Ideas Behind the Exercises:

- 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

Participants cut and glue fabric and embellishments onto a Pellon base material. Sewing and finishing of the art card can happen at home if you desire - 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.

