

Playful Portraiture

In-Person with Lyric Montgomery Kinard

Come spend a playful day learning the secrets of making faces, from whimsical and cartoon-like to accurately proportioned portraits. You will discover that it isn't nearly as hard as you imagined. Learn very simple formulas and techniques for facemaking as you get seriously silly with your selfies.

Supply Fee: none

6 hour format

NO SEWING MACHINES

Supplies:

- Sketchbook or plain paper, pencil, eraser
- Black regular point sharpie
- Opaque silver sharpie
- Fabric scissors, paper scissors
- Glue sticks and wet wipes (to clean glue off hands)
- Tracing paper
- Optional but extremely useful: LED light tablet and USB battery back so you don't have to plug it into the wall
- NOTE: you do NOT have to bring photos, Lyric will provide practice photos so you can learn this technique
- Quart sized ziplock bag of scraps to share: small-scale tone on tone prints, small scale batiks, and neutrals, dark/med/light of one color, plus a few yarns and embellishments for hair
- Scraps of Black and White
- Fat quarter each of two almost solid light colors
- Half a fat quarter of a-little-bit-less-light almost solids - this and the above are for skin - which can be any non-traditional color. You can choose to share these and work from a common table of fabric (which is much more fun) or bring fabric you really want to work with the *might* work.
- Fat quarter of any interesting print that might work for hair (again - it's much more fun to share this)
- A couple yards of baking parchment or silicone press sheets
- 1 yard of Wonder-Under or your favorite fusible web (not Heat-n-Bond)
- Optional: mini-iron and pressing surface

The last 30 minutes of class we will demonstrate how to use digital tools to speed the same process you've learned with tracing paper. There will not be time to work with individuals on how to use the apps but online tutorials will be listed and available after class.

- Optional: iPad or Tablet with the following apps loaded: Sketchbook or Adobe fresco
- Optional: Smartphone with Snapseed app already loaded