

CUT LOOSE !

COLLAGE/WATERMEDIA WORKSHOP

WHAT TO BRING:

Containers:

Large plastic container for water (like a large yogurt container, 16 oz or more)

Small plastic container for medium (like a small 8 oz sour cream container)

Brushes to apply paint and medium, 1"-2" flat, if you have them – like acrylic brushes or old watercolor brushes.

Bring **acrylic paint** if you have it (three primary colors would be fine or your favorite) I will have a variety of colors that I can share. We won't use a lot of paint, mostly papers.

A pencil, a ruler

scissors (good sharp ones)

brayer

Salt, rubbing alcohol, paper towels

An apron (or wear old painting clothes)

SUPPORT - I will bring a supply of mat board for you to use as support for your collages, varying sizes, approximately 12x15 in size.

If you want to work larger, you may bring your own support. You can also use thick watercolor paper (300 lb. weight) or a stretched canvas

ADHESIVE (GLUE) I will supply this

IDEAS for THINGS TO GATHER TO USE IN YOUR COLLAGE:

There are no rules and the sky is the limit! But stick to fairly "thin" items, because they are easier to adhere with the adhesive that we will use.

Clippings from magazines, color copies of photos (a copy works better for collage than the actual photo), color laser or scanned ink jet copies of some artwork you've done, pieces of old watercolors, oriental papers, origami paper, drawings, found items, e.g. train tickets, old letters, receipts, fabric, ribbon, lace, dress patterns, dried flowers, postage stamps, net, yarn, newspaper clippings, poems, paper

I'll have a large variety of prepared papers, oriental and origami papers as well as magazine clippings for you to rummage through so you will have a great selection for your pieces.

*****We will have a short lunch break. You can bring your lunch or run out for something.*****