

fiber forum 2019

Dyeing to Marble Fabric

with Pat K. Thomas



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Take advantage of this opportunity to both dye fabric and then marble colorful patterns! Fabric and scarves will be transformed into one-of-a-kind wearable art. Student trays will yield marbled fabric up to 17" x 23" for your creative stash for future projects. Dyeing and marbling together -- an awesome combo! This fast-paced workshop is filled with color and pattern. First, silk will be dyed as a background for marbling. This creates layers, interest and depth for the marbling. Then, marbling designs from traditional to contemporary will be floated on thickened liquid and printed on the fabric. Participants can marble pieces up to 20" x 72"! A great opportunity! Preferred fabrics include silk, rayon, linen, bamboo, cotton. Detailed instructions will be given to complete the fabric as washable and colorfast.

EXPERIENCE LEVEL: All

MATERIAL FEE: \$48

STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

- Silk, rayon, and/or cotton pieces, 17" x 23" for personal trays and up to 20" x 72" pieces for the class tray

INCLUDED IN MATERIAL FEE

- use of trays, paints, carragheenan. Alum, dyes, tools during workshop
- Instructional handout

ABOUT PAT: Pat K. Thomas has been a maker since the fourth grade. Pat has been marbling professionally for thirty years and has been an instructor and workshop leader for the past fifteen years. She teaches at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg TN, the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC, Guest teacher at guilds, art, history and event centers. Marbling is Pat's specialty combined with bookbinding, contemporary mixed media and wearable art. Pat also explores other surface design techniques of dyeing, shibori and discharge processes on fabric. Pat is a partner in the historic Cliff Dwellers Gallery in the Arts and Crafts Community in Gatlinburg, TN. She is a member of the International Society of Marblers and a member of the Foothills Craft Guild in Tennessee.

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