

Painted, Stitched Canvas

(Class time: 2 to 5 days)

This class combines painting and quilting. Using Acrylic paint the students will create layers of imagery onto thin canvas, applying fused fabrics and many layers of thin fluid acrylic paint. A color scheme is chosen and two to three canvases are painted within that color scheme. Then these canvases are cut apart and combined to create a complex composition. The reconstructed canvas is then layered with batting and backing and stitched. These stitched pieces can then be stretched on a frame ready to hang or inserted into a quilt of the same design to create a many textured creation.

Materials list:

Paint Golden Fluid Acrylics or Liquitex soft body or any other fluid acrylics that you like to use, in the colors you want to use. Pick a color scheme from these: monochromatic, achromatic, complimentary, split complimentary, analogous, analogous plus a compliment, triadic, etc. plus black and white. (6 or 8 oz bottles).

Mediums: Golden Additive: Acrylic Flow Release 8 oz and an empty bottle to mix flow release with water.

Golden Mediums: GAC 100 for treating the canvases (16oz) , Yogurt containers or some such container for mixing with color and water. Brushes. An assortment of brushes rounds and flats. , Containers for mixing paint colors and for water. Plastic plates for mixing paints also , Paint shirt, Little cups for paints, Paper towels, Little squirt bottles. 2" wide masking tape. (Bernina machines available at no charge)

Sewing machine and thread for construction and quilting. Free motion quilting foot and sewing foot. , Batting.

Fabric to assimilate onto the surface of canvas. I like to use graphic checks and grids and dots but anything that you would like to put on the surface and then paint over and stitch into , Fusible for attaching these fabrics. Teflon pressing sheet. I will bring the canvas to paint on. There will be an additional charge for the amount of canvas you wish to use

I will treat the canvas that you will need for the first day and then you will treat your canvas for the following days

2 pieces of treated canvas 28" x 20" at 4 dollars apiece.

Additional canvases for the following days 28" x 20" \$2.00 Canvas for backing
\$5.00 a yard you can paint two canvases a day and construct in the afternoons.
