



Ecoprinting Workshop

Sunday Sept 29, 2024 10-3 Wynndel Arts Centre.

With Carmen Ditzler- Hermit Felt - carmenditzler.com Maximum 10 students

Mark making with leaves on cloth.

There are many processes of eco-printing as there are artists.

In this workshop we will be working with:

The dirty pot method (inspired by Nicola Brown of Clasheen, Ireland)

Three kinds of material. Wool, silk and cotton.

Leaves from here that make prints in the dirty pot.

Using tannins and iron to make prints with any leaf.

Provided:

Boiled Wool fabric 12" x 36" (suitable for wall hanging, place mats, stitching, book cover – anything!)

Silk Scarf – habotai or satin.

Two cotton hankies.

All the pots, pipes, brew, and burners.

Handouts.

Instruction and guidance.



You will bring:

Red and yellow onion skins plus, a combination of rose leaves, fireweed, strawberry runners and leaves, cotinus (smoke bush) leaves and buffaloberry leaves and oak leaves, blackberry leaves. There is dogwood on site. If you bring other foliage to test – there are no guarantees of prints in the dirty pot. We will share leaves among us so don't think you have to bring everything!

In addition: bring a few leaves that you really like the shapes of- maple, ferns, etc. We will be using these on the hankies.

- Strong string- like cotton butcher string
- roll of plastic wrap (can be partial and we can share)
- rubber kitchen gloves or medical gloves
- old scissors
- needle and thread
- Lunch, snacks (no tree nuts) I will have a few extra things as well.
- A sense of adventure!

Wear old clothes, bring an old apron if you like.

Fee: \$100 Includes materials and supplies.

(payment by e-transfer to koothypo@gmail.com autodeposit)

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