

Expressing Inner Spirit with Collage

May 2, 1 - 5pm



Artist Tom Rosenbaum's collages have inspired many at Jewel Heart. Now he offers a collage workshop as a creative opportunity for you to tangibly construct images particular to your practice and vision

This collage workshop, inspired by the late Gale Bennett of Cape Coral, Florida, will incorporate abstract design, borne out of the cubist tradition of Picasso, a loose and spontaneous approach, and spiritual inspiration. The technique provides a wonderful opportunity to unlock creative energy for the beginner to experienced artist. Bring your ideas, supplies, enthusiasm, energy, talents, and spirit!

We will begin with review of basic elements of composition, color, concept, intention and commitment to establish the base. You will be able to create one or more images in the workshop and may choose to work on water color, acrylic paper, stretched canvas or board. Acrylic is the media advised as it dries quickly and allows for revision as you work.

MATERIALS TO BRING

- Base: Stretched Canvas, watercolor paper, acrylic paper, clay board, or board.
- Acrylic Paints: (Suggested colors) White Gesso, Cadmium Red, Magenta, Thalo Blue, Ultramarine blue, light Cadmium Yellow, and lots of White.
- Acrylic Medium (flat, gloss, or satin) as binder and glue to secure the collage images.
- Pencils, markers, crayons, conte', etc.
- Brushes of various sizes and shapes. Also, you can apply paints with fingers, palette knives, sticks, paper towels, etc.
- Magazines, newspapers, copies of images, drawings, other flat materials.
- Latex gloves or hand cream (Burt's Bees) –for easy clean up.
- Apron
- Easel (tables provided)

Tom Rosenbaum, a member of Jewel Heart and artist in the Ann Arbor community, has been influenced by many creative avenues, from abstract expressionism to realism. Fluent in a wide variety of media and styles, Tom has been aptly described by several mentors as a chameleon. Dr. Rosenbaum is a full time clinical psychologist in Ann Arbor who divides his time between his profession and art. He has an art studio and gallery in Downtown Dexter. For images, visit www.artscuttlebutt.com/rosenbaum.

Workshop cost: \$30. To register, contact:
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