

All classes can be 1 or 2 days. With 2 days, students have more time to create a finished piece, With one day classes, techniques are more important than a finished piece.

Silk-screening the Easy way-

I love painting, but found a great way to transfer imagery that is amazing. Frameless screens made of nylon that makes the process fast and fun. Simply tape, brush on color and dry! We'll screen both on silks, cottons, prints and solids. I will demo how to make your own screens.

Painting on Sheer—silk organza with Setacolor

I don't think I can express how excited and surprised I was when I painted on silk organza. Unlike all other lightweight silks, the color stayed where I placed it. The organza has gum in it, so you don't need resist or any product that stops the paint from running. I'll have samples of how easy it is to sew and create with it too.

Instant Dye!

Love dyeing fabric, but hate steaming? Using Colorhue dyes we will create a wide range of colors and patterns. Fast and fun, the color you see is the color you get! We'll create on a variety of silks.

Dye, Print, & Paint - Learn stunning combinations of techniques using silk-screens & non-toxic paints & dyes. In the morning, we'll paint and dye fabrics. Using instant set dye, you'll discover fun, fast & brilliant ways to manipulate color on silk. Techniques will include how to apply even color, faux shibori, & more.

For cottons, we'll brush color on using Setacolor Paints. Working with color mixing & color blending, we'll achieve dynamic combinations.

Next we'll add detailed imagery using silk screens. They can be used on all fabrics, with both dyes and paints.

Discover the flexibility of dyeing, painting & printing, going back & forth between the techniques as you work to create beautiful results.

Scarves, Banners and Table Runners- Dye and Print

Discover the fun of using instant – set silk dyes. Taking silk scarves, we'll dye, using a variety of techniques from scrunching to shibori-like patterns, Once the silk dries, we'll add images from silk-screens. You can dye and print anywhere from 3-6 pieces, depending on the amount of detail you

want. Scarves and fabrics can be purchased at cost from me, or bring your own. Your fabrics can be over dyed, too

Color your Stash!

Always wanted to try fabric painting? Brush paint over white, colored and printed fabrics, layering colors. Add images using silk-screens. Fast and fun, learn how to transform fabrics easily. Bring your silks, and we'll dye them. I'll also have a new discharge called Decolorant, that is safe for silks and cottons! You won't recognize your outdated collection!

The above classes are one-day workshops. Class paints, dyes and screens will be provided for a reasonable fee. Students have the option of bringing their own brushes and fabrics, or purchasing them from Ginny.

Soy On Silk!

You may have heard of Rozome- the Japanese term for painting with dyes and wax on fabric. To make it wonderfully easy, I use soy wax and instant dyes. Colors are rich, and wax brings the unmistakable luminous sheen that makes silk even more exciting. Soy flows on beautifully with natural brushes. Learn to layer dyes and wax for a variety of effects.