Winter Free Workshop – February 9, 2019

RoseMary Koch --- Stamping on Fabric using Various types of stamps & mediums --- AM

Learn some of the basic and advanced forms of stamping on fabric. Fabric Stamping is not just using a stamp pad and a store bought rubber stamp. We have advanced to many more creative ways to stamp fabric and a variety of ways to get that design you love so much on to the fabric.

We will experiment with a variety of types of stamps using foam stamps, wood stamps and wood blocks. We will use paints and inked stamp pads with various sponges to transfer paints and to obtain textures. We will be using a large foam pad as a base under our fabric to stamp on fabric. Learn different ways to transfer designs to fabric using various mediums and various types of stamps. We will use ink pads, paints, and markers. We will also experiment with Shiva Paint Sticks and texture rubbing plates. There will be an opportunity to use a wood block stamp that can be used for borders. Believe it or not, even cookie cutters and plastic stencils can be used.

Wear clothes that you don't care about getting ruined with paint and ink. Stamping can be messy.

Materials kit Fee of \$12.00 Kit will include foam pad base, wax paper, sponges, brushes and fabric to experiment stamping in class. There will be a supply of paints, ink pads, paint sticks, markers, as well as a very large variety of stamps--wood, foam, plastic and large Wood Blocks for all to experiment with and share. We will also have plastic stencils to try out and some cookie cutters. You will also have a chance to try out the Shiva Paint sticks with texture rubbing plates I will also have fabric to be used as a buffer when heat setting your fabrics.

If you feel energetic, feel free to bring additional fabric to stamp on. If you have something special you would like to do, or a piece you need to stamp, then bring it and if we have time, you can work on that project.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me – 781-646-1293 or email <u>rmkoch@rcn.com</u>. If you have an email that is hotmail or gmail, I probably won't get it, so call me instead.

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