Collage Fun & Freedom

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General Supplies notebook/pen or pencil

- Smock, apron or old shirt to protect clothing, rubber gloves as preferred
- Rag/old wash cloth in plastic baggy for finger cleaning or wet-wipes
- Wax paper or freezer paper to protect collages for taking home if damp or sticky
- Masking tape
- Matt or Gel Medium (matt medium = matt finish, gel medium = glossy finish)
- 2 or 3 inexpensive hardware store brushes, 1", 1 1/2", 2"
- small container for holding medium (yogurt or cottage cheese size)
- scissors and x-acto knife/mat for cutting on

Substrates or foundations that can be used: working on a couple pieces at a time is helpful while glue/medium is drying. Best to keep the size manageable, consider 9x12, 8x10 or smaller. I will have some available as well. Note: you can work on more than one at a time.

- matt board there will be a selection of sizes available here
- canvas board
- stretched/prepared canvas
- cardstock or heavy weight printmaking papers
- 140# cold press watercolor pad in size appropriate for the book structure size you desire individual sheets work well too. You may trim the piece down once completed and dry to fit your needs.

Bring any additional items having personal connections, these may include:

- theme magazine of personal interest that can be cut up (gardening, food, home decorating, travel, fashion, tools, nature, etc.) One or two is plenty.
- old newspaper or foreign language newspaper/magazine
- photocopied family pictures (not the originals)
- personal ephemera (ticket stubs, travel mementos, gift wrap, candy wrappers)

There will be an assortment of plain and decorative papers available to choose from but you are welcomed to bring any additional for personal use and/or to share. Craft Acrylic paints and brushes will be available. If you have a particular palette in mind, you may wish to bring your own. Colored pencils, gel pens and markers will be available along with a selection of yarns/fibers and thread. Alphabet and number stamps will be available. You may want to bring your own stamp pad(s).