

Paste & Patina Papers Jacqueline Sullivan @ Whispering Woodlands

Many people have tried paste papers but are not satisfied with the results. This class will help you learn the proper techniques for making paste papers with a beautiful, smooth velvety finish. These papers are wonderful for binding books, making boxes, backgrounds for stamping and collages. Because we are using a methyl-cellulose paste the surface is great for writing on – making them good for calligraphy projects or beautiful journal pages! We will also learn Jacqueline's original Patina Papers – papers that look like metal.

Students will work with simple color theories to keep their papers brilliant and beautiful. There will be lots of tools on hand for making various patterns and images in the paste!

Handouts for the class will contain many recipes for the various colors of paste. These handouts will be in a spiral book, giving students a permanent reference tool.

Students should bring:

8 pieces of Arches Text Wove Paper (about 9" x 12")

3 Sponge Brushes about 1 ½" wide

2 large water containers (about the size of a 1 lb. Cottage cheese container)

4 – 6 yogurt or similar containers

Natural Sea Sponge