



Class Name: Mixed Media Fabric Book

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Class Description:

Make a unique sentimental book for a loved one or yourself with a variety of fabric and mixed media techniques. We'll explore technology to transfer photos to fabric to include in our book. A combination of machine and hand stitching will pair wonderfully with lace, wire, buttons and old jewelry embellishments to create a richly layered and textured 8-page book. The techniques you learn in this workshop can be used to make books of any size that tell your stories, share your memories or capture a creative moment.

Below is a brief description of how the class is structured. Between each session, you'll need to do a bit of homework including selecting photos and gathering embellishments for your book.

Session 1 – Browse through Carrie's collection of fabric books for inspiration then dig through the SLH upholstery fabric collection to find the perfect pieces to construct the cover and inside pages of your book.

Session 2 – Carrie will help each student get their photos/images onto fabric using the provided Transfer Artist Paper and inkjet fabric sheets while students begin to plan the layout for their book.

Session 3 – Once we have photos in our book, it's time to add mementos and other embellishments to enhance the story in our books.

Session 4 – Stitch our pages together and bind the book.

Required Supplies:

For Session 1:

- 2 pieces of Batting: 9" x 15"
- 2 pieces of white or natural Muslin: 9" x 15"
- 4 pieces of Wonder Under: 9" x 15"
- 2 pieces of fabric for inside page backgrounds: 10" x 16"
 - Upholstery fabrics for the other pages will be selected on the first day of class

For Session 2:

- 6 photos for your book that will be transferred to fabric. The photos can be sent to Carrie via email, brought to class on a USB thumb drive or printed photos can be brought to class and scanned into Carrie's computer.
- Additional paper photos and postcards - yes, paper can be added to fabric books
- 10-20 scraps of your favorite fabrics (or extra quilt blocks)
- Scraps of Wonder Under (to fuse fabric scraps to background)

Note: Carrie will provide each student with an inkjet fabric sheet and Transfer Artist Paper that are used for our fabric photos.

For Session 3:

- Ribbon, lace, yarns and other embellishments that you love
- Other collections you love such as game pieces, beads, buttons (I find most of these items in the jewelry making and scrapbooking sections of craft stores)
- DMC Perle Cotton size 5 floss, needle and threader
- Thread to match your fabrics
- Machine sewing supplies
- Tacky glue (used for attaching embellishments - I'll bring some to share)

For Session 4:

- 3 buttons to bind your book (1/2" in diameter or slightly smaller)
- DMC Perle Cotton size 5 floss, needle and threader
- Thread to match your fabrics
- Machine sewing supplies

Note: A sewing machine is not needed until sessions 3 and 4, but be sure your machine is in good working order - bring a standard foot and walking foot (if available)

- If you don't want to bring your machine, you can rent one from the shop