

Laura Berman Workshop
Crooked Tree Arts Center
Petosky, MI

Tuesday, May 4, 2021
9am -12pm
online (1-session workshop)

Workshop title: Collection to Collage: Inspired by Nature

Workshop description: This workshop brings visual languages from nature into collage formats. Archival gluing and adhesive paper in hands-on collage techniques will be demonstrated from start to finish. Students can utilize scrap materials, and the class will also expand on simple painting techniques to explore pattern and form in image making.

Workshop supply lists:

Supplies provided by CTAC – kits needed for each student + 1 for instructor

- PVA glue, 8 oz each (1 per student)
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/lineco-polyvinyl-acetate-8-oz/>
- Glue brush (1 per student)
<https://www.talasonline.com/Round-Glue-Brushes?quantity=1&diameter=10> (or similar)
- Fan paint brush (1 per student)
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/princeton-catalyst-polytip-bristle-brush-fan-long-handle-size-3/> (or similar)
- Bone folder (1 per student)
#1 pointed, 6"
<https://www.talasonline.com/Bone-Folders?quantity=1&number=352&length=43>
- Stonehenge paper – white, 90lbs (10 pages per student @ 9 x 12" each, taken from pads or torn from larger sheets)
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/legion-stonehenge-drawing-paper-9-x-12-white-15-sheets/>
- Adhesive paper (pre-cut into 10 pieces per student, @ 12 x 12" each)
Gudy 831 (Gudy V) Mounting Adhesive
<https://www.talasonline.com/Gudy-831>
- Glassine (5 pieces per student @ 12 x 16" each)
<https://www.dickblick.com/items/lineco-glassine-sheets-16-x-20-12-sheets/>
- Adhesive pick up eraser (1 per student)
<https://www.talasonline.com/Adhesive-Pick-Up>

Supplies to be provided by students

- A few objects collected from nature that appeal to you
- A few quick sketches that focus on patterns, lines and shapes you see and have found in nature
- Pencil and eraser
- Black, white and any colors of acrylic paint
- Variety of paintbrushes
- Water jar for thinning paints

- Tray or palette for mixing paints
- Water jar for cleaning brushes
- Water jar for the glue brush (when actively gluing)
- Paper towels or scrap cloths for blotting paint brushes
- Scraps of paper and fabric
- Variety of paper for collaging onto
- Scissors
- Exacto knife
- A large heavy book (to be used as a weight in gluing)
- Wax paper