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KIRKELL SILK STUDIO
Painting on Silk Workshop
Introductory Class 1

This is an exciting and stimulating workshop to explore design, color and painting on silk. Colors on silk are breath-taking. Design techniques are easy to apply and painting florals are perfect for this art form. Classes are taught in an open relaxed manner and geared for the beginner or the season artist interested in exploring silk painting. I invite all who are interested to a delightful two-and-a-half-day workshop ...stimulating work, a new and easy way to design fabric, working with others and the joy of exploring silk painting. We will be completing three scarves at the end of the workshop.

THINGS TO BRING

2 OR 3 watercolor brushes # 8-12 or
2 bamboo brushes medium and large,
2 5B pencils, Pencil sharpener,
2 black magic markers - fine point Sharpie
2 sponge brushes 1 and 2 inch
Box of push pins,
5 small jars for dyes, Work apron, thin rubber gloves,
Eraser, scissors, Hair dryer,
12 plastic cups, Shoebox or container for supplies
MASK

2 DAY SILK WORKSHOP

Day 1: Introduction of participants, setting up work stations,
Introduction to painting on silk, painting color on silk, and using wax resist,
Introduction to design theory and painting an abstract design on silk.

Day2: Continue with design theory and the painting of silk scarves which takes a major portion of the day, introduce special techniques for texture shading, crops hatching and salt.

A short introduction to the Batiks of Java Indonesia, showing the work of a Master Batik artist Bambang Oetoro. Completion of art work and fashion show.