

2020 on the East Coast

Teacher: Sharla R. Hicks CZT &
Author of Tangle-Inspired Botanicals
Organizer & Host: Jan Galloni
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 Jamestown, NC 27282
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Enhanced Eco-Dyed Background

\$425 River Twist Homestead: Tangle-Inspired Botanicals Dancing with Petals & Leaves Retreat

2020: Friday to Monday: October 30, 31, November 1, 2
Friday 4-9 pm: Welcome Dinner, Meet & Greet, Show & Share
Limited to 12 students, sign up ASAP, retreat fills quickly
 Includes Friday evening welcome dinner, 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and & the majority of the supplies needed.

Optional Dinners include wine: \$30 per meal for Saturday, Sunday, &/or Monday

Be inspired to dance with petals and leaves, expressive lines, shapes, and strokes that morph and evolve into curvaceous petals and blooms, patterned leaves, bending blades of grass, Reeds & Weeds, and fantasy-scapes . . . each dancing to your unique style of creative expression that moves across nature's stage of organic and botanical forms under Sharla's tutelage. (additional details below)

\$175 Optional Workshop: Wednesday PM, Thursday & Friday

October 28-29, 31 2020 includes Thursday breakfast & lunch
Explore Need to Know Color when creating Monoprints & Mixed Media Backgrounds Wednesday 5:00 pm: Group Buy Your own Dinner in town and return to the studio for a Color Theory Simplified Presentation.

Thursday: 10 am to 6 pm: Use Sharla's simplified color theory to make magical color selections, create Monoprints (one of kind print) that will become backgrounds for tangle-inspired botanicals. We will explore alcohol inks, watercolor & printmaker inks, brushos, and more.

Thursday pm & Friday till 1 pm: Thursday Buy your own dinner in town, begin 1-1 with Sharla, and Independent Study under Sharla's tutelage that offers an opportunity for a deeper dive into one or two of the techniques offered on Thursday.



Retreat Includes a 45 minute private one-on-one review of your work with Sharla: No need to be nervous, often the one-on-one is the highlight of your retreat with new insight and appreciation of your past to present works. Sharla helps you identify your signature style and design choices by reviewing early to present works. This is an opportunity to define & verbalize artistic goals that merge your desires, tangling, and talents. Also bring pieces you want feedback to strengthen the design, composition, color, form, and/or shading.



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- **Pre-retreat assignment:** Give thought to your artistic journey that you would like to show & share during the Meet & Greet and explore in your private 1-1 with Sharla.

- **An email** with helpful prompts & supply list will be sent prior to the retreat.

- **Time Line: Start Friday 4-9 pm:** Build your eco-dye packages, Meet & Greet welcome dinner, and introductions with show & share.

- **Saturday, Sunday, Monday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm** Jump into Sharla's creative one-stroke-at-a-time exercises that takes you quickly into the Zen of Botanicals using simple lines, C and S strokes, and familiar tangles. Explore variation in new ways that evolve into botanical and organic forms unique to you while learning foundation strokes that evolve into fantasy-scapes and botanicals.

Dance with color, shade, shadow, and enhancers as you explore variation that turn tangles into botanicals with the Line Dance, SharlaRella Swing, Mooka Blues, Verdighog Shuffle, Teeny Tiny and Between Two Lines, 3-D Dimension, and more while developing your personal style. You will learn how to recognize what tangle strokes, line, and form offer an opportunity to become organic botanicals, petals, and leaves with extra attention to using value, form, composition, and design. Discover how serendipity design and intuition will become your best friends.

Add character to your work beyond the traditional tile by working with a variety of paper types and sizes, color pens, alternate shading options, eco dye and mixed media backgrounds. PowerPoint presentations will offer visual vocabulary and examples for visual and auditory learners to effectively absorb how color, composition, design, form and structure fused with the one-step-at-a-time repetitive patterning laying down a strong foundation for successful designs.

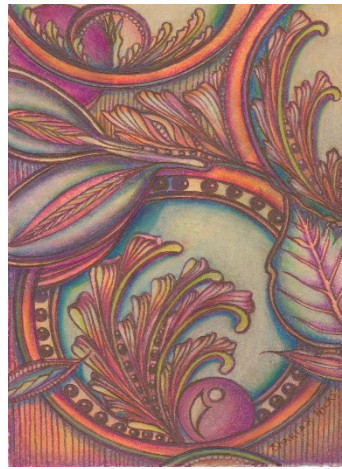
- **Saturday, Sunday, Monday: 6 to 9 pm**
Dinner, continue the days study independently & one-on ones with Sharla.

Introducing Sharla Hicks: Artist, Author, Certified Zentangle Teacher

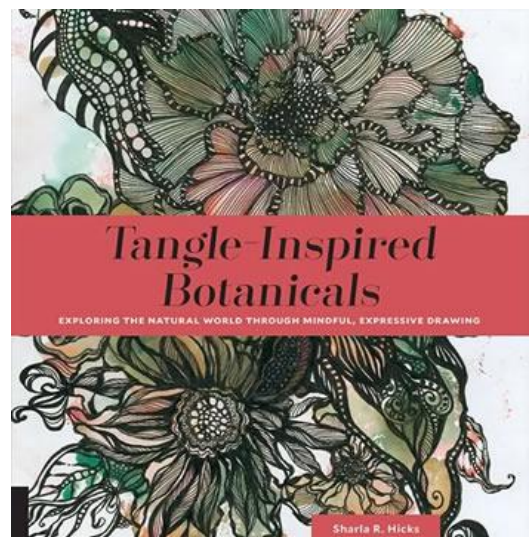
Sharla crosses the boundaries of expressive artist, writer, painter, quilter, fiber, textile, mixed media, watercolor, collage, printmaking, and more. Her unique fusion of Mixed Media and Tangle Inspired Repetitive Patterning includes close attention to color, design, and composition that expresses her artistic voice.

Sharla is the author of Tangle-Inspired Botanicals, and trained under Zentangle® founders Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas to become a Certified Zentangle Teacher aka CZT in 2011 & 2013. The daily practice of Zentangle has had a profound effect on her discipline as an artist and creative vision.

Sharla's current focus is offering the gift of Tangle Inspired Botanicals to others through lectures, workshops, and retreats. She includes basic Zentangle fundamentals and beyond as she facilitates her student's journey to develop a personalized artistic voice as they create exciting Tangle & Mixed Media Inspired Art pieces.



Optional Workshop Examples: Monoprint backgrounds created with alcohol inks, watercolor & printmaker inks. Each background has mixed media potential that will be explored in retreat.



<p>Payment Options:</p> <p>Cancellation Policy: If we can fill your spot we will be glad to refund. Otherwise there will be a \$250.00 non-refundable fee.</p>	<p>Questions: Contact Jan Galloni at 336.706.2922 or email: rivertwist@gmail.com</p>	<p>Check Pay to & Mail</p> <p>River Twist Homestead 5334 River Road Jamestown, NC 27282.</p>	<p>Credit Card options: Contact Jan for details. Venmo, Visa, Mastercard, PayPal</p>
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Suggested Airports:

- Greensboro Airport (PTI) 20 minutes away.
- Raleigh Airport (RDU) 1 hour 30 minutes away
- Charlotte Douglas Airport (CLT) 1 hour 45 min away

Workshop will be held in the art studio at River Twist Homestead with beautiful surroundings, architecturally interesting buildings, and luscious gardens and forest. River Twist also accommodates special

events and weddings. For a closer look, visit our website: <https://www.rivertwisthomestead.com/>

Accommodations: On Site or Off Site (make your own reservations if off site, Jan has a list of close-by hotels)

NOTE: Limited on site rooms can be reserved.
Reserve ASAP; bookings are first come first serve.

IMPORTANT: If you have any food allergies please let us know when booking.

On site River Twist Homestead Overnight Reservations
NOTE: Room bookings are first come first serve.



Suite and Rooms available with afternoon check in.

Optional Workshop: Lite breakfast & lunch with buy your own dinner.

Retreat: Stay overnight the last day. On site stay includes: (3) continental breakfasts, (3) lunches, (4) dinners with wine.

Guests who stay on site have easy access to Artist Studio, meals, socializing with fellow students, and roaming the grounds with open access to the Art Studio after hours, full kitchen access, front and back deck access.

- ★ **Artist Suite:** King size bed. (1-2 guests) Private full bathroom, private living room, private back deck and laundry room access, includes meals & dinners with wine. \$350/per night
- ★ **Green Room:** 2 Twin beds. (1-2 guests) Private full bathroom and access to laundry room, includes meals & dinners with wine \$250/per night
- ★ **Doodle Room:** 2 Twin beds. (1-2 guests) Private full bathroom, includes meals & dinners with wine. \$250/per night

Registration form on the Next page.

Room Reservations Contact: Jan Galloni at (336)706.2922 or rivertwist@gmail.com
(If you have any food allergies please be sure to let us know upon booking.)

Registration: Form:

NAME: _____

Address: _____

Contact Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact Person with number _____

Dietary Restrictions: _____

Zentangle Experience & Retreat Goals: _____

Transportation:

- Driving
- Interested in Shuttle Service available from Greensboro Airport (PTI) 20 minutes away.
- Flying, will arrange my own transportation from Charlotte Douglas Airport (CLT) 1 hour 45 min away
- Flying, will arrange my own transportation from Raleigh Airport (RDU) 1 hour 30 minutes away

Accommodations

- Interested in River Twist Homestead Artist Suite: King size bed. (1-2 guests) Private full bathroom, private living room, private back deck and laundry room access: includes (3) breakfasts, (3) Lunches (4) Dinners with wine. \$350/per night
- Interested in River Twist Homestead Green Room: 2 Twin beds. (1-2 guests) Private full bathroom and access to laundry room: includes (3) breakfasts, (3) Lunches (4) Dinners with wine. \$250/per night
- Interested in River Twist Homestead Doodle Room: 2 Twin beds. (1-2 guests) Private full bathroom, : includes (3) breakfasts, (3) Lunches (4) Dinners with wine. \$250/per night
- Will be staying off site but interested in catered Dinner (includes wine) on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday at @30 per meal. NOTE: Retreat Welcome Dinner included in Retreat Price.
- Staying off site.
- Need Help finding a roommate for ONSite room.
- Need Help finding a roommate for OFFsite room.
- Unknown at this time.