

The PAPER SEAHORSE

FALL SCHEDULE OF WORKSHOPS + CLASSES

OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2022

*** ALL CLASSES ARE IN-PERSON UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED***

22 Watercolor Journaling 101

In our fast-paced digital world, it's challenging to slow down and just enjoy life. Watercolor Journaling can do just that by helping you relax, observe and notice the little things around you. Journaling is all about you, about self-nurturing, and about knowing yourself better. Watercolors are a great companion to your journaling practice as they are portable, easy to use and lend themselves to happy playing.

In this workshop, you'll learn some watercolor basics and simple tips for working with them. Start playing in your new journal, making colorful borders and backgrounds, plus more. Get ideas on what to paint and how to maintain a rewarding journaling experience. An 18-piece comprehensive kit with all your materials for class is included. Held in The Cottage or outside weather permitting
Teacher: Lynda Fishbourne

Saturday 10a – 12:30p \$125

29 Tampa Bay Letter Writers Monthly Meeting: Card Making

10a – 12p Membership required

29 SPECIAL EVENT: Spooky Halloween Origami

Celebrate Halloween with learning seasonal origami models. Our Saturday origami teacher Ian is back! He moved to Colorado and we are lucky to have his expertise this holiday weekend. Just for this special event, Ian will teach live and in person and show us how to make spooky origami models. Folding paper is relaxing, mindful and enjoyable. Something we could all use right now. It is a lifetime hobby accessible by everyone at any age. Be warned though, it is addictive and the possibilities are endless. You meet the nicest people and make the coolest things with a piece of paper. Learning origami is like dancing with paper!
Instructor: Ian McRobbie

1-3p \$35 All proceeds will be donated to a FREE kids origami class this December.

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4 **SPECIAL EVENT: Fountain Pen Day Celebration** **What the Ink?**

If you have been curious about fountain pens, or need a refresher this introduction is for you. Learn the basics of fountain pens and why they are the best tool for writing. Registration required. Live online via ZOOM. Link sent after registration. We will be celebrating in person on November 5th at the studio. Look for more updates on social media.

11a – 12p EST FREE

5 **Painted Paper Postcard Collage**

Learn how to make original gelli printed collage papers and turn them into unique postcard art. Gelli printmaking makes monostyle images without a press. You can use all sort of textures and achieve results that look like they took hours. Incredibly easy and versatile, Monica will help you create one-of-a-kind collages and more. You will walk away with several postcards to frame or send via snail mail. Get inspired to make your holiday cards this year! All materials included. Held in The Cottage. Instructor: Monica Simon

10a – 12p \$50

5 **Faux Calligraphy: Lettering Affirmations**

Affirmations are positive statements that help your mind prioritize positive thoughts over negativity. These “I am” statements, can be a powerful tool in combating negative thoughts and anxiety. Lettering and then reading positive affirmations helps us internalize their messages. Hang them up around your home or keep them with you in your bag for encouragement. In this class, you’ll learn the technique of faux calligraphy. Faux calligraphy allows you to create the look of brush script without using a brush pen. You’ll also learn how to connect letters to make words, then place those words into a beautiful layout. She will then show you how to finish your piece with a floral wreath. At the end of class, you will leave with your completed art piece, faux calligraphy alphabet practice pages, two Tombow TwinTone markers and the confidence to create your own personal affirmations artworks. Teacher: Amanda Kammarada

10a – 12pm \$70

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5 **French Link Stitch Journal**

Journaling is about taking time to breath, focus a moment on yourself and gather your thoughts and feelings all in one place. Create your own space with a beautiful handmade journal you design yourself. In this journal bookmaking workshop you will discover the simplicity of the delicately woven French Link Stitch that leaves others to wonder how you did it. You will be guided step by step to create a 32-page mixed media journal with a soft cover. All materials are included in this class. Sign up today to create this elegant journal. Instructor: Claire Formilan of Beyond the Fold Paperie

1-4p \$70

12 **Magic Mandala Drawing with a One Word Intention**

A mandala is an ancient symbol of wholeness and harmony. This workshop will introduce you to the beautiful, meditative and self-reflective process of drawn mandala and give you the tools to create on your own. Through guided exercises, we will work from white to color while connecting to our creative source and the inner artist that resides in us all. No experience necessary. If you can write the letters of the alphabet you can draw a mandala! Have some fun and let your inner artist out. All art supplies will be provided. To be held in The Cottage. Teacher: Lynda Fish

10a – 12p \$70

18 **Pelikan Hub 2022**

We are this year's hubspot! This is a global meet up held on the same day all over the world. It is for pen enthusiasts to share and get inspiration. It is a meeting of like-minded people who share a passion for beautiful writing instruments and handwriting. A gathering to geek out on paper and be connected worldwide on one day. Sponsored by Pelikan. There will be giveaways, refreshments and lots of ink and paper.

6:30p- 8:30p FREE registration required. Space is limited.

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19 Writing Ourselves into Joy

Everyone wants it and it is easier to attain than you think! Tampa poet and educator, Yuki Jackson focuses on empowerment and enlightenment. Join her in this community-based writing session engaging in the radical act of cultivating joy. She will discuss the power of joy and its many forms. Using joy as the theme, you will create pieces of writing (poems or prose, your choice) inspired by it. This workshop is a low stake, beginner-friendly session for adults who crave more creative expression and connection. The class features an introduction to the theme of joy, collaborative guided discussions, generative writing activities, and opportunities for individual consultations (time permitting.) All materials are included. Teacher: Yuki Jackson

10a – 12p \$65

19 Gratitude Journaling

"When you are grateful fear disappears and abundance appears."

This quote reminds us that we can be happy, we just need to recognize what we do have. Did you know it is a scientific fact that when you are appreciative, you cannot be sad? It is impossible for the brain to be both at the same time! Starting a regular gratitude journaling practice is a game changer. It will help you be more mindful and allow you to receive. In this class, your kit will have everything to start and design your very own journal. You will also learn techniques to begin the positive habit of journaling. Gratefulness starts here.

This is an online, live class presented via Zoom. All materials will be sent ahead of time. The workshop also makes a wonderful group activity or team building across the miles. Your class kit has everything you need to start increasing satisfaction in life: Remember, there is always, always, always something to be thankful for. Registration closes one week in advance as materials are mailed ahead of time. Teacher: Tona Bell

10a-12pm Online via Zoom

26 Tampa Bay Letter Writers Monthly Meeting: Origami to Enhance Your Letter Writing (Online)

10a – 12p Membership required

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26 Small Business Saturday Celebration

Join us as we kick off the holiday season with an afternoon of surprises. See what is new for TRAVELERS COMPANY, goody bags for the first 10 registered visitors, discounts on some of your favorite shop items and enter to win a TRAVELER'S NOTEBOOK giveaway.

DECEMBER

3 SPECIAL EVENT: Holiday Origami

Join us as we make holiday inspired origami that is suitable for cardmaking, letter writing, seasonal décor and tags. 'Tis the season to get crafty. Handmade and heartfelt make the best gifts. This class is designed for the beginner, kids big and small may attend.

10a – 12p FREE This class is a generous donation from the Tampa Bay Origami Group

10 Watercolor Journaling 202: Passport to a Daily Creative Practice

Join Lynda at the Paper Seahorse for her second Watercolor Journaling Workshop. This workshop continues where Watercolor Journaling 101 left off. Watercolor Journaling 202 will get you started on the path to a daily creative practice. Learn how to find small moments in your busy life to be creative and reap the rewards as you fill your journal and your skill grows. She will talk about timing, finding moments of mindfulness, connecting to our surroundings, and learning to really see. There will be a discussion on some of the brands of paints available and how they are different. Lynda will share some of her daily watercolors and share her thinking and insights from her experience. Play with your paints, explore darks and lights, wet and dry techniques, monochromatic and multicolors! Add some written words to your pages and more.

Let go and have some fun every day. What better gift to give yourself than a Passport to Your OWN Creative Practice! Includes your kit of: sketchbook, watercolors, brushes, collapsible cup and a 'zine on Daily Creative Practice. Held in The Cottage. Teacher: Lynda Fish

10a – 12p \$100

NOTE: This is the first in a series of four with each workshop adding on to the last. Each will have a homework assignment and a review at the next workshop. Each separate class will be held every second Saturday through March 2023. You may register for all or one.

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THE FINE PRINT/OUR POLICIES:

Registration required for all classes. Please register for all classes either on the phone, in the studio, or online – space is limited, and some classes fill up quickly. We need a minimum number of students to hold any class. Payment is due in full when registering. Paper Seahorse reserves the right to cancel a class at any time. If this happens you will be refunded or can sign up for the next class available.

Proper notice helps teachers plan and allows others to take the class. A full refund will be given with proper notice. However, if you do not give notice, there will be no refund. There are no make-up classes. To receive a refund, class cancellation must be requested two weeks prior to the class date. Cancellations made seven days to 72 hours before the class will receive store credit. Due to the nature of planning and material prep, if you do not give notice, there will be no refund.

Classes start promptly on time. Please arrive a few minutes early to get settled. If you arrive 15+ minutes after the class starts, you will have to reschedule and there will be no refund. Classes are appropriate for ages 13 and up, unless otherwise noted.

For the maker and curious creative looking for new artistic expressions, Paper Seahorse classes are modern and fun. All materials always included. Bring an open heart and mind. Learn something new and make with your hands, give from the heart. Register online and visit www.paperseahorse.com for updates.

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