

ART TREK 2013

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At-a-Glance

1) Day Trekking:

- **January**- Creating Bali Lanterns
- **February**- Valentine Collage , with 4x4 pieces of fabric
- **March** -Fibre Wall Art

2) Night Trekking:

- Weaving with paint & paper to create different effects
- Containers were our focus, from wallets to shoe boxes.
- Filling our containers for ourselves and gift giving.

3) Navigating our Journey:

- *Continuous change, planning and preparing for our new location*

Regular Meetings take place the first Wednesday of the month at the Art Gallery @1:30pm.

Vulcan Art Gallery
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Yearly Fees

\$25.00 plus a \$5.00 a month display fee plus, volunteer two shifts in the gallery.
 Drop-in daily fee: \$5.00

1) Day Trekking: Drop-in Monday's - 10:00 to 4:00

Bring your lunch and coffee mug.

Themes for the following months are:
 Everyone Welcome!

JANUARY

- ❖ Avoid January blues! Join us to create Bali Lanterns. Painting and writing with acrylic paints on fabrics such as fine muslin, cottons or silks to create one of a kind lanterns. Personalize your lantern with quotes, needle work or bling!

FEBRUARY

- ❖ Create your own Valentine collage! Join together many creative squares to make a place mat or runner. Our 4"x4" squares can be embellished with bling or needle work.

MARCH

FIBRE WALL ART

- ❖ Create your own unique Fabric Art Wall.

Creative Journal Classes

"Exploring the use of many mediums for Art Journals". Dorothy Healy is continuing her Tuesday morning Creative Journal Class. These classes run from 9:30 to 12:00 on Tuesdays.

Cost is \$10 per day.

Call Dorothy @ 403-485-2773 for more information.

Drop-ins welcome.

2) *Night Trekking*- A Reflection of Our Artistic Endeavours

✚ *In October* we used weaving as an art technique. For our first project, Linda wove two identical pictures together to develop depth and texture for her homemade greeting card. Our second project was to use a flat painting brush and by alternating the painting stroke, form a checker board effect with a gesso wash. This technique creates depth and texture with a muted matte finish. This technique can also be used over a collage to blend a multitude of colors, providing simplicity to a complex look. A painted weave is also great for borders.

✚ *In November*, we focused on making or embellishing CONTAINERS for gift giving.

- We cut out an origami folded Wallet made of Tyvek (a water proof fiber woven product). By applying acrylic paint with a sponge, credit card or paint brush we were able to emphasize the woven fibres. Embellishing with additional favourite colors, markings or rubber stamping, we personalized these unique gifts.
- We Painted Bottles- many different kinds of bottles- added a layer of crackle medium then another layer of a contrasting paint to emphasize the crackle effect. Embellishment included texturing with light molding paste, decals, glitter and jewellery pieces.
- Dorothy and Sandra took a class in High River to embellish Wooden Boxes...the key message is to layer, layer and add more layers of colors and decals. To personalize your gift, paint a layer of gel medium to a photo and let it dry, then soak and rub the backing off then apply this decal to your box.
- Melanie introduced us to the art of Covering/Collaging a Flip Lid Shoe Box with favourite napkins (single sheet) or painted deli paper. She also attaches a Fabric Envelope- Repair Kit to her home made quilts.
- Marg displayed a Fibre/ Ribbons Storage Box...cover and cut out a slot in the side of your shoe box; now you have easy access and control for all those loose ends.

✚ *In December*, we shared great ideas for filling our containers...personalizing our Christmas gift giving with unique surprises that generate a moment of fun.

3) Navigating Our Journey:

Know that change is continuous; by varying our view point; we expand your understanding and develop greater direction. We look forward to a busy new year, planning and preparing for our move to a new location on Main Street. We want everyone to be a part of this exciting change for the future of the Art Gallery as well as take the time to reflect and celebrate our past. Your thoughts are always appreciated.

We see.....We do.....We learn.....We grow