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About 7 years ago I bought myself some paint and a few canvases and thought I would give painting a try. I began painting little primitive dolls and selling them all over the world. The response was wonderful so a friend of mine in Australia challenged me to make a real cloth doll and that is exactly what I did and the rest is history. I spent several years designing my own primitive cloth dolls and paper dolls as well.

In the last couple of years. I have been experimenting with different clays along with the cloth. It is the clay dolls that give me the most freedom of expression. I love creating three-dimensional art. I consider my style to be a bit satirical and even macabre at times. I love Halloween and do a great deal of sculpture with Jack O Lanterns and Goblins I design Tarot decks from time to time but my passion is paper and polymer clays, I now understand that the true joy in life is living on the artist's path.

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Creative Cloth Doll Design from A-Z

This class is a one-day class offered - ALL 3 Days!!!

**Friday #1D4 * Saturday #1D5 * Sunday #1D6
1 Day - 9am—4 or 4:30pm**

**Workshop– Cloth and Painting * Skill Level - All Levels
Pre class work –optional * Kit \$5.00**

Learn to design, draw, paint and detail a wonderful creative Cloth Doll using basic shapes and features. You will be amazed at your own creation. Discover how to turn an idea into a drawing and then producing a character of your very own onto cloth. Start with an unassuming body template and end up with a piece of art work. Debra will present you with templates and ideas to help you get started. She will then demonstrate painting those ideas on cloth. She will teach you to add the detailing and shading; this is when the real magic happens. With detailing and shading your work comes alive and the true personality of your art shines through.



Supply list on the next page

You will be working with acrylic paints and a matte medium. In the class you will be provided with several different types of body templates just to get you started.



Creature Creation Supply List

1. Pre-class:
2. Printer and copy paper
3. Sewing Machine if you wish to practice at home. If you are driving and want to bring yours that is fine but there will be one or two in the class room for your use.

In Class:

1. 2 Sharpie Fine Point Permanent Markers (Black)
2. Pencil
3. Acrylic Paints: (2oz bottles), colors of your choice for your creature. JoAnn's fabric has a set of Six paints by Crayola which would work well if this is your first time painting. It includes black, white, brown, red, yellow and blue.
4. Fabric/Textile Painting Medium 2oz bottle....Folk Art makes a good product but any brand will do
5. Brushes: If you have favorites that is fine but these are good sizes to have.
 - a. □□#1round
 - b. □□#3 round
 - c. □□#5 round
 - d. □□#12 flat
 - e. □□a small liner brush if you prefer.
6. Styrofoam plate or palette
7. Piece of Freezer paper for work surface
8. Cardstock or recycled cardboard 2 (12x12 inches) These are to trace your patterns on
9. Rubber gloves (optional)
10. Old Clothes or apron
11. Scissors- 1 pair for paper and 1 pair for fabric
12. Straight pins
13. Styrofoam or Red Solo Cup for water
14. Bleached Muslin 12x10 inches...I like a thicker muslin such as permanent press
15. Cotton Fabric print for back of doll 12x10 inches
16. Polyfill for stuffing

Turning and stuffing tools (helpful)...you can buy these at JoAnn's Fabric. Also hemostats from Ebay or medical supply store are wonderful for turning and stuffing



