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A Mouse Tale
Sunday #1D6 * 1 Day
9am-4 or 4:30pm
Skill Level – All Levels welcome
Workshop – Paper Clay
7 inches tall
Homework: No
Kit fee \$25.00 includes all pre-work

This is a technique class to create a paper clay and cloth Mouse Doll. Learn to use paper clay to build up and alter a pre-made face mask and lower arms and legs, then sand and paint these parts. In class you will stuff the pre-made fabric body and assemble the doll. Time permitting you will then dress and embellish her. Each student will receive an email class tutorial so that they can print it at home and bring to class if they wish. Colleen will do all your pre-work which comes in the kit. The pre-work will be in the tutorial.

TECHNIQUES TAUGHT:

- *Altering/ creating paperclay doll parts for time sake I will create the basic parts, but the tutorial will bring the student through the basics to create a doll at home.
- *Sanding & painting a smooth paperclay doll using different sanding tools, acrylics, pastels & sealers.
- *Assemble a basic cloth and clay doll.
- *Embellishing with vintage fabrics threads and other doodads.
- *Distressing fabrics with stains
- *Piecing and gluing to create texture in fabric

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Supply List: A Mouse Tail: by Colleen Colquhoun Athens

Everything is included in the kit except for tools:

- *Paint brushes
- * A wooden block with holes drilled
- * Fabric scissors
- *Small wire snip
- *Needle nose plier
- *Small forceps or stuffing fork
- *Needle with heavy thread
- *Favorite color acrylics (optional because Colleen brings her color acrylics to share).
- *Students need to bring their own glues.

I usually collect the kit fee in cash as I hand each student their kit.

Sewing Machine:

Students do not “need” a machine that is optional.

(I’m not a good hand sewer ...so I will bring small machine that people can use if needed)

Homework:

Drill holes in Wooden block (Colleen will instruct you on this once you sign up)

Colleen does all the pre-work!

