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## **All Sorts of Painterly Prints**

with Linda Kristin Blix



**Wednesday, August 13th and Thursday, August 14th, 2008**

**10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Painterly Printmaking: Screen Monoprints and Relief Printmaking**

Screen monoprinting is a delight for both painters and printmakers, as it combines both the joy of painting with the surprise element of printmaking.

Brilliant fabric dyes are painted in a very fluid and spontaneous manner onto the mesh of a silk screen. Not being able to predict what unexpected blends, lines and surface textures will appear when the painting is transferred onto paper is what makes this technique so exciting! A traditional squeegee and wallpaper paste make this happen in a quick and simple manner.

Students will also carve relief prints out of an easy to carve linoleum material. It is easy to get very transfixed in the zen of carving a plate. These linear blocks will be printed with ink using a roller and a good old wooden spoon! They will then be combined with monoprints in your own unique way. Endless possibilities!!

The contrast between the fluid, transparent and painterly monoprints with the hard solid lines of the relief prints makes for a very unusual juxtaposition

To up the challenge for returning students, the lino material will be larger and different from in the past, yet still easy and fun to carve. You may choose to do a "reduction print", which will be a more advanced option.

All you need to bring is your willingness to let loose, have fun and experiment. Remembering how playful you were as a young child is helpful too!

This popular workshop always brings back artist alumni, eager to give this unconventional technique another try!

All equipment, paper, dyes, brushes, inks, screens, carving tools, linoleum and any other required materials will be included in a material fee.

Course fee: \$150

Material fee: \$25

Returning students may attend for one day for \$60 and \$ 10 material fee, if space allows.

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