



April 15, 2012 Workshop

Gelatin Plate Monoprinting

Instructor: Rayna Gillman

Date: Sunday, April 15, 2012

Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Place: 343 Eight Avenue; New York City

Skill Level: All levels

Cost: \$70.00

Sign up: Your check made out to **Empire Quilters** should be given or sent to **Mary Butler**. Email info@empirequilters.net if you need Mary's address.



More info: For more information about the workshop, or about **Empire Quilters**, go to www.empirequilters.net. For more information about the instructor and her popular book, *Create Your Own Hand-Printed Cloth*, visit: www.studio78.net.

Using gelatin from your pantry, water-based paints or inks and your hands or a brayer, you'll discover a fun and versatile way to print texture and detail on your fabric or paper. Add designs on the gelatin plate with stamps, brushes, leaves, and other household items. Make your own fabric designs.

Gelatin plate in foil pan (At the workshop we will prepare for each plate):

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- one 8"x8" foil square cake pan (can also use pie tin for round plate)
- 4 envelopes Knox Gelatin
- 1 cup cool water
- 1 cup hot or boiling water
 - Empty gelatin packets into cake pan.
 - Add cool water and stir till pretty well dissolved.
 - Add hot water and continue to stir till all dissolved and there are no bubbles.
 - Put into refrigerator and let set for approx.30 min. or till firm
 - * don't let it freeze or develop crystals - leave it toward front of refrigerator shelf



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SUPPLIES NEEDED (continued):

- 1-2 or more yds light-to-med color cottons (commercial or hand-dyed; white-on-white, small prints, prints that read as solids. Half-quarter, eighths, or 8"x 8" minimum size pieces.
- textile paints and/or inks of various colors
- paper towels
- iron, ironing mat and extension cord
- scissors
- six 1" foam brushes
- 2 rubber brayers (hard or soft doesn't matter)
- plastic spoons or spatulas
- Rubber stamps / stencils
- Any textured objects such as: textured foam rollers, string, rubber bands, lace, leaves, stencils, onion bags, sink mats, bubble wrap. Anything relatively flat with texture or open weave. Use your imagination!