

Itajime Shibori: Fold and Clamp with Dianne Koppisch Hricko

Date: May 13, 2017

Time and Location: Saturday, May 13, 1 – 4 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 11815 Seven Locks Rd, Potomac, MD

Materials Fee: \$10 to cover

- Acid dyes and mordants
- Synthrapol
- Samples of a variety of silk swatches
- Two 8mm silk habotai 8" x 72" scarves
- Use of induction hot plates and stainless steel pots
- PVC pipes
- Sponges
- Drop cloths

Please have cash or a check payable to Dianne Koppisch Hricko ready at the beginning of the class to give to the hostess.

Supply List

- Clamps: Several sizes of C-clamps or spring clamps big enough to hold 1/2" of folded silk plus two identical shapes
- Shapes : Bring rectangles, circles, triangles. You may cut your own, but they must match, be less than 4"x 4", and be as thin as possible. You will need two identical shapes of thin wood, plastic, or metal. The electrical supply section of Lowes or Home Depot are good sources; think outlets, etc. I also have a collection of washers and plastic shapes. Coins will work. Paint stirrers cut down to 4" long (they must fit in the pot) are great. Larger shapes can be used when working alone, but we must fit a lot of work into our dye pots.
- Rubber bands (a small baggy full)
- 6 or more pairs of chopsticks; flat-sided work best
- Tongue depressors are fun
- Dishwashing gloves or latex-free vinyl disposables
- Plastic spray bottle for water
- Several Ziplock gallon size plastic bags to carry home damp work
- Optional:
 - Prewashed silk fabric sheer enough to fold easily. Two 8 mm 8" x 72" habotai silk scarves are provided with the materials fee, but you may want to bring along some of your own silk.