

## September 12, 2020 – CLARA GRAVES

### Mini Workshop: Painted Batiks

**Date/Time: September 12, 2020 1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Location: Class will be held live online in Zoom**

**Mini Workshop Fee: Members: \$30.00 Non-Members: \$45.00**

**Student's Materials Fee: \$5**

#### **Student Supply List:**

Much of this list can be purchased through Dharmatrading.com. Items like the PVC couplers for the stretcher frame and the portion cups can be bought through Amazon. The 1/2" PVC pipe will have to come from a hardware store; have them cut it to size. The canvas stretcher pieces will have to come from an art supply store or online; one example would be dickblick.com.

#### **For the Wax**

1. Electric frypan (buy one used at Goodwill, Salvation Army, Value Village, etc.)
2. Inexpensive brushes for wax: Chip brushes (buy at the hardware store) 1/2"; Round size 8 (Richeson Silk Painting from Dharmatrading.com). Yes, it's the same as the one for the dye. *Buy 2 of these*
3. Tjanting tool
4. Soy wax

#### **Miscellaneous Tools**

1. Blow dryer
2. Cups + Caps (Amazon 1 oz plastic disposable portion cups with lids)
3. Rubbing alcohol 70%
4. Cup for water
5. Droppers
6. Thirsty paper towels, like Bounty

**Silk:** 10mm Habotai (China Silk) 3 yards

**Dyes:** Dupont French Silk Dyes, **OR** fiber reactive dye and necessary chemicals, **OR** silk paint (Jaquard Dyna-Flo, or Setasilk)

### **Brushes for the dye**

1. 1" foam brush (1)
2. Round sizes 4 and size 8 (Richeson Silk Painting Round [dharma trading.com](http://dharma trading.com))

### **Stretching Frames**

1. 4 Canvas stretchers at least 14" long + push pins
2. PVC: (4) 20" 1/2" PVC pipe, 3-way connectors (Amazon: PVC Elbow Fittings 1/2"), straight pins & tape  
[dharma trading.com](http://dharma trading.com) sells a stretcher frame, Easy Fix Stretcher Frame & Pins, that I find to be flimsy.

### **Extended Workshop: Working with Thickened Dye**

**Date/Time: September 13-15, 2020 10:00 to 4:00 PM (lunch break from 12:30 – 1:30)**

**Location: Class will be held live online in Zoom**

**Workshop Fee: Members: \$225.00 Non-Members: \$315.00**

**Student's Materials Fee: none**

### **Student Supply List:**

#### **Print Paste**

This is a mixture of sodium alginate and other chemicals that we will use to thicken the dyes. You can get it both from [dharma trading.com](http://dharma trading.com) and [prochemicalanddye.net](http://prochemicalanddye.net). While you can use pure sodium alginate, it takes much longer to prepare, usually overnight. Print paste will also stay viable for months and sodium alginate will breakdown in at best a few weeks.

#### **Tools**

**Bondo spreader** (hardware store approx. \$4) **or** old credit card (for spreading the medium in screen printing and other usages)

**Thermofax screens** (if you google thermofax screens you will find several websites where you can purchase them)

**Clear acrylic sheet: 12" x 12"** ([dickblick.com](http://dickblick.com))

I think you can go with the 0.125" for \$4.95

Any **stencils** you have

Any **stamps** you have

If you have a **palette knife** bring it, if not don't buy one

Plastic portion cups: 2 oz with lids. Available at Amazon. I just put in "salsa cups"

Cup for water

Measuring cup

Eye droppers

Thirsty paper towels (like Bounty)

Plastic coated freezer paper

Paint brushes:

Round: sizes 4 and 8 (example: Richeson Silk Painting Round from [dharma trading.com](http://dharma trading.com))

Flat: ¾" (example: Richeson Silk Painting Flat from [dharma trading.com](http://dharma trading.com))

### **Fabric**

Silk: 3 yards of Habotai (China Silk) 10 or 12 mm

or

Cotton: 3 yards pfd or scoured and dry

### **Dye**

You may use **either** fiber reactive dye or silk painting dye. I will be working with steam-set, Dupont French dyes for my demonstrations. Fiber reactive dyes work just as well on the cotton as silk. I have never worked on cotton because silk is my medium. The French dyes can only be used on protein fibers (silk); the fiber reactive dyes can be used on both.

**Colors:** I would suggest at least those listed below, although you may use any colors that you like:

### **Dupont Dyes**

221 Cyan (blue)

402N Windsor (red)

717 Jaune Primaire (yellow)

246 Marine (navy)

### **Fiber Reactive Dyes**

I suggest you get them from [prochemicalanddye.net](http://prochemicalanddye.net) because [dharma trading.com](http://dharma trading.com) is on backorder for nearly all their Procion dyes.

Sun Yellow (106)

Mixing Red (305)

Mixing Blue (400)

Navy (412)

You will need **soda ash** fixative to set the fiber reactive dye, available from both [dharmatrading.com](http://dharmatrading.com) and [prochemicalanddye.net](http://prochemicalanddye.net).



## Suppliers for Silk Painting Materials

Dharma Trading Company: [dharmatrading.com](http://dharmatrading.com)

Just about everything you need for textile arts, from fabric to clothing to several types of dyes and paints, tools, chemicals.

Pro Chemical and Dye: [prochemicalanddye.com](http://prochemicalanddye.com)

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They also offer wonderful workshops with nationally and internationally renowned textile artists.

Thai Silks: [thaisilks.com](http://thaisilks.com)

Many, many wonderful types of silk

Exotic Silks: [exoticsilks.com](http://exoticsilks.com)

Wholesale branch of Thai Silks.

Test Fabrics: [testfabrics.com](http://testfabrics.com)

Does not carry silk, but sells many other fabrics that manufacturers use to test their wares. (Like detergents and stuff)