

January 8, 2022 – Drew Matott

Mini Workshop: Peace Paper Projects: Papermaking Workshop

Join Peace Paper Project Director Drew Matott as he shares his personal story of using papermaking as a form of social activism, fine artmaking and art therapy around the world. During this workshop, participants will make paper out of fibers significant to Peace Paper Projects workshops, including refugee clothing, military uniforms and pulped underwear. The first half of the workshop participants will use their household blenders and tools supplied by a kit to form unique sheets of paper. Participants will be able to mix in their own personal material for pulping (old letters, photographs, small bits of clothing...). The second half of the workshop, participants will use papers provided in the kit to bind a journal using pamphlet stitch binding. This workshop is open to all levels, no papermaking or bookbinding experience is needed.

Note: Papermaking is a wet process.

Date/Time: January 8, 2022 (1:00 – 4:00 PM)

Location: Class will be held live on Zoom

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

Student Materials Fee: \$50; kit includes:

For Papermaking: A 7x11 inch papermaking mould, dried pulps from refugee clothing, US military uniforms, and underwear.

For Bookbinding: Three 12"x18" dried sheets of paper for bookbinding (made from refugee clothing, military uniforms, and underwear), binders needle and a length of binders thread. Once you are registered you will receive a link in which you may make your payments.

Student Supply List:

For Papermaking: Blender, small plastic basin large enough to comfortably scoop the 6x9 mold through, 10 pieces of interfacing (pellon, old bedsheets, felting) cut to 8" x 12", a small piece of wood for pressing the paper, a clothesline and clothespins to dry the paper.

For Bookbinding: 20 sheets of 8.5x11 office paper for bookbinding.