

“Papermaking 101”

Sponsored by the Southwest Women’s Fiber Arts Collective

Class description:

In a vat of water we will float

-cotton, linen and/or hemp linter (premade pulp that we will rehydrate and blend)

-kozo (boiled mulberry bark that we will beat into pulp).

Then we can add color and texture with dried flowers, leaves or whatever...

We will learn to form 8x11.5” sheets of paper with deckle and mold, then couch, press and dry them.

Biography of the Instructor, Veronique De Jaegher:

I started making paper in ‘92 in California with Jacqueline Malegni. I love making paper in New Mexico, having my hands in water all day. The desert air is very convenient for drying it too. There is so much space for experimenting! While hiking I collect material to build structures that I cover with my paper and turn it into lamps (light sculptures). See them at The Common Thread!

Prerequisites (if any): None

Supplies: (Optional) bring “stuff” to add to the paper from nature (has to be flat!), pieces of fabric or paper can be added too. I will bring lots of goodies to choose from.

Get dressed for playing with water: your clothing and shoes will get wet!! And a hat!!

When: June 12th, 10am to 3pm; bring lunch.

Where: 511 N. Black Street (outdoor carport space), Silver City (SW Corner of Black and 6th Streets).

Cost: \$20 for current SWFAC members, \$30 for others with full payment required to register. There is an additional \$20 material fee to be paid to Instructor at the beginning of the class. You can register by mail, visit or phone:

- Check or money order for the class fee can be mailed to SWFAC, PO Box 636, Silver City, NM 88062
- Bring payment to The Common Thread, 107 W Broadway Street, Silver City NM
- Call The Common Thread at 575-538-5733 and register by phone with a credit card.

Cancellation Policy: To get your class fee refunded, we must have notice of your cancellation by June 9—call The Common Thread at number below. After that date we cannot return your fee, and no refunds will be made. SWFAC reserves the right to cancel the class on June 9 if we do not have at least 3 students registered, in which case all money will be returned.

Class size is limited to 6 students so early registration is recommended.

For more information contact the instructor (after May 5) at 575-895-3339 or The Common Thread at 575-538-5733.

