

Indigo & Shibori: A Hands-On Dye Workshop

Fold. Dip. Reveal the Magic.

Uncover the beauty of **indigo dyeing** and the timeless art of **Shibori** in this beginner-friendly, hands-on workshop. You'll learn classic folding, twisting, and binding techniques to create striking resist pattern. Then dip your fabric into a natural indigo vat and watch the real magic happen: as your piece emerges, it transforms from **yellow-green to rich indigo blue** right before your eyes.

We'll introduce you to the basics of indigo dyeing, share a bit of Shibori's rich cultural history, and demonstrate safe, simple methods to create beautiful blue-and-white textiles.

All materials are provided. Just come in your best 'getting messy clothes' —and get ready to fold, dip, and design your own indigo masterpieces!

After a quick demo, you'll design and dye **two unique pieces** ~ such as a kitchen towel, silk handkerchief, bandana, fat quarter, or even a cotton item you bring from home. Extra dyeables will be available for purchase if you're feeling inspired!

If you are bringing items to dye, please make sure they are prewashed and hung dry (dryer sheets & softener leave a film that may prohibit dying well.) 100% cotton or other natural fibers work best. If you are looking for t-shirts, I've found 100% cotton tees in Hobby Lobby against the back wall. Or look for men's tees; often undershirts are 100% cotton) If you have questions, please email artsnight@outlook.com or call 605.882.1780.

Nut'n But Soap!

We've coaxed & cajoled Norma from Nut'n But Soap out of retirement! Her fabulous soaps were a staple at the Brookings Summer Arts Festival and now, she'll guide you in making your own, unique batch of soap.

In this workshop you will learn to make cold-process soap safely and with confidence. This introductory class covers ingredients; safety procedures; basic formulation theory, and cold process soap making. Create a batch (10 bars) of soap customized with optional colorants, essential oils or fragrances of your choosing, perfect for gifts and personal use. Once you've used these soaps, you'll never want to use anything else!

This is hands-on soap-making ~ after Norma demonstrates the process and safety procedures used, YOU become the soap-maker who leaves with enough info to continue on your own.

Bodacious Posies in Silk!

Create it. Color it. Wear it home.

Join award winning fiber artist **Ann Taecker** for a lively, hands-on workshop where you'll design and dye your own stunning silk scarf using vibrant, instant-set dyes. Whether you love **bold, eye-popping hues** or prefer **soft, elegant tones**, you'll choose your palette and pattern to create a wearable work of art that's uniquely *you*.

Walk in with inspiration—walk out with a finished scarf you can wear, frame, or turn into a pillow or other home decor. However you style it, your creation is sure to be a one-of-a-kind statement piece! Additional scarves, silk camisoles or pillow covers will be available.