

Museum Workshop

Playing with Colors, Playing with Alcohol Ink

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15 participants: supplies \$20 per person

Alcohol inks are gaining popularity all over the world due to the versatile nature of the medium and bright colors that can be used to create unique effects and transparencies that no other medium offers. They are relatively easy to use, with no need for prior art knowledge. You will be able to create designs that are beautiful to look at. I find that working with alcohol inks is highly therapeutic and lots of fun. Nearly everyone who tries it walks away feeling successful. And, I am confident that will include you!

Alcohol inks are fast-drying, waterproof, and highly-pigmented. Alcohol-based inks are great to use on a variety of non-porous surfaces. Due to this nature, users are able to create unique and versatile effects that cannot be achieved with water-based products like acrylic paint. Once applied onto a surface and dried, alcohol inks can be reactivated with alcohol and can be moved again (just like watercolors can be reactivated again by adding water).



All that is required is a curious mind, old clothes, or an apron and if you just had your nails done—latex gloves. This ink stains! Hope to see you there! Julia