

# Explorations of the Wandering Mind

Instructor: Andrea Matus

## Please bring:

- 3 Stretched Canvases or Cradled Wood Boards - I recommend sizes between 16"X16" to 16"X20". You can have all three canvases the same size or mix between these two sizes as I have. (Canvas can be taken off the stretchers & roll up for travel at the end of class if necessary).
- Mixed Media Paper Pad/Sketchbook – Size 11"X14" (Canson or Strathmore)
- Paper, ephemera and collage items, think about faces, shapes, patterns, textures and symbols and bring your favourites (Flowers, butterflies, wings, numbers, words, and especially cool geometric patterns... anything you love, tissue paper, old sewing patterns, lace, handmade papers, old letters, text from an old book....you get the idea) Sections of beautiful giftwrap or wallpapers make great additions. Make sure you have a good variety of scale...some small images, some oversized (use the photocopier's enlarge and flip horizontal features) \*\*NO inkjet prints please unless you are positive your printer uses waterproof ink, photocopy or laser only.
- Bring along a few copies of the faces you want to use – make sure it fills up most of an 8.5"x11" sheet of paper, think of it as a large passport or yearbook photo – laser printed or photocopied.
- Paint – Golden Acrylics fluid or heavy body (white, black, and any blue, red, and yellow, plus a couple more of your favourites) Some of my paint favorites: Quinacridone Nickel Azo Gold, and Quinacridone Crimson, Pthalo Blue, Van Dyke Brown, Green Gold, Pyrrole Red, Pthalo Turquoise, Titan Buff
- Paintbrushes– bring just a few in different sizes (make sure you have at least one larger (about 2" – like a brush from hardware store) and at least one better quality detail brush) plus a few more.
- Palette & Water Container
- Paper towel & baby wipes
- Golden Matte medium –16 oz. (when you shake the bottle it should sound like it has the consistency of syrup, not mayonnaise)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Your usual marking making tools (pencils, markers, etc.)
- If you have a brayer please bring it along (I'll have some for sharing)
- If you are having any difficulty at all with any of the items on the supply list, please email me [amatus@gmail.com](mailto:amatus@gmail.com) – I'm happy to help!!

## Instructor will bring:

- Miscellaneous collage items
- Portfolio Brand pastels
- Other mark making tools
- Caran d'Ache water soluble crayons
- Stabilo Marks all
- An assortment of stencils
- Assortment of specialty rulers and tools

## Materials fee (Kit fee) covers:

- Collagraph Kit
- Small Package of found objects/materials
- Package of Collage Material and ephemera
- Package of specialty items
- Specialty Adhesives
- Use specialty mediums
- Use of OPEN Acrylics for Collagraph Process
- Use of all shared supplies