Textile Center Guest Teaching Artist Workshops
Supply List and Accommodation Information

Class: Katazome and Indigo
Date: Saturday – Tuesday, April 25 - 28, 2020
Instructor: Akemi Nakano Cohn

Please bring with you to class:
• Materials fee of $15 for supplies provided by the studio and instructor- stencil; paper, pastes, indigo
• Prewashed white/natural color, 100% natural fabric: 2 yards: cotton, linen, bamboo, silk. light - med. weight. You will cut this in approx.18”-19” x 14”-15” pieces of fabric.

BE SURE FABRIC HAS NO SURFACE TREATMENT. (e.g. Permanent press fabric does not take indigo dye even though it is “cotton”, because the surface is chemically coated.) No polyester blends.

Pre-Wash before class:
PRE-WASH for silk: Use mild soap with warm water (not hot). Wash well, rinse well.
PRE-WASH for cotton, linen, bamboo, rayon: Get enough warm water to cover cotton or linen fabric in a pot. Wash well with mild soap in hot water.
PRE-WASH for hand woven, heavy cotton or other cellulose fiber: Get enough warm water to cover fabric in a pot. Add ½ teaspoon of Synthropol, and 4 teaspoons of Soda Ash. Simmer approx. 1 hour after bringing to boil. Rinse very well.

SUGGESTED SOURCES:
Thai Silks www.thaisilks.com
Dharma Trading Company www.dharmatradings.com
Test Fabrics, Inc. www.testfabrics.com
Jacqard Products www.jacquardproducts.com
Maiwa www.maiwa.com

• Sharp pointed knife for cutting stencil paper; e.g. X-acto knife with refill blades
• Sketch book or notebook, pencils, eraser
• Liquid eraser e.g. White-Out in a bottle
• Black marker e.g. Sharpie (medium size)
• Rubber gloves NOTE: If you can get longer rubber gloves, they are helpful for dye pot
• Used credit card or phone card or spatula to spread out rice paste on stencil paper
• Chalk or disappearing pen to mark on you fabric
• Masking tape
• Scissors
• Plastic bags for taking wet fabric home. You can line dry things in the studio overnight, during the class
• 3-4 Plastic plates or Styrofoam plates
• 3-4 plastic spoons for rice paste
• A towel (e.g. face towel)- Textile Center has some you can use
• Newspaper: Sunday newspaper- thick
• Brush; round and/or flat, any size. Use for shading with Black Sumi ink
• Two of 12” wooden rulers or pair of wood sticks: 12”-14” long x 1” wide x 1/4”-3/8” thickness. SEE THE PICTURE.

You can get a stick for stirring paint stick at Paint section at Home Depot.

• Two large crimps/binder clips: approx. 2’ wide, to hold fabric. You can get BIG binder clips at a local Office Depot of Office Max. SEE THE PICTURE.

• OPTIONAL: hair dryer with extension cord to dry rice paste; Textile Center has a few for use, along with extension cords
• OPTIONAL: cake decoration cone (pastry cone) with tip (round shape and diameter is approx.1/8”-1/6”)
• OPTIONAL: nylon net/tulle—Handkerchief size or ¼ yard-made of nylon or polyester. It is used for ballerina’s costumes.
• OPTIONAL: Mat for stencil cutting. We will usually use newspaper instead of mat. Textile Center has a number of cutting mats you are welcome to use.
• OPTIONAL: One set of squares

Parking
Parking is available in the lot directly behind our building, as well as our newly purchased lot at 3018 University Avenue. Please see our website for a detailed map. Parking is no longer available behind 3014 University Ave.

Lunch
There will be a break for lunch each day. You are welcome to use the Textile Center kitchen to store and prepare your food. If you are unable to bring your own lunch, we can recommend a few local options. There is a Fresh Thyme grocery store across the street from Textile Center with many options. You could also consider a delivery service such as BiteSquad or GrubHub.

Lodging and accommodation information for our out of town guests:
Coming from out of town? Our official hotel sponsor, the new Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton is just one block from Textile Center at 2812 University Ave SE, and offers a 10% discount on any room. The rate includes wifi, free hot breakfast, nightly parking, fitness center, and shuttle to and from Textile Center. To receive this rate, please call the hotel’s front desk directly at 612-259-8797, and ask for the Textile Center rate. (Instructions from hotel: when calling, don’t press 1 for reservations. Allow your call to be transferred to front desk. Let the attendant know you are calling for the Textile Center rate.)

There is also a Days Inn just four blocks west of Textile Center on University Avenue, and a Doubletree Inn several blocks further down in Stadium Village. If you would like to consider a bed and breakfast, Bobbin House Studio is two blocks east in the Prospect Park neighborhood, at 58 SE Bedford Street in Minneapolis. Contact them at 612-378-2727 or visit www.bobbinhousestudio.com.