FANCIFUL FIBERS WORKSHOPS
FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011  in the Memorial Art Gallery’s Creative Workshop

Presented by the Gallery Council and the Creative Workshop in conjunction with the exhibition Fiberart International 2010

MORNING WORKSHOPS (choose one)
9:30 am–12:30 pm

Improvisations and Innovations
led by Jeanne Raffer Beck  course code 32546
As artists we search for authentic voice and expression, but sometimes the vast array of materials and techniques available can overwhelm us. We can reawaken our own unique voices by taking away familiar tools and materials and limiting our resources. In this workshop, you'll recycle and repurpose everyday objects and transform them using needles and threads and your wild imaginings to create a work of art.

Batik: To Dye For
led by Raul Siro Ferreira  course code 32547
Fiber artists use batik to create bold patterns, use all sorts of repeated imagery, and introduce glorious color. Learn to batik an image onto a canvas using a wax resist batik method. We'll go through the whole process—from mixing a cold dye bath to removing the wax. You'll be able to incorporate batik into all sorts of projects!

Fabulous Fiber Forms
led by Mimi Smith  course code 32548
Here is your chance to experiment with some of the materials used in Fiberart International and make your own special fiber piece. We'll work with needle felting, weaving, braiding, and dyeing. You'll go home with one or more finished pieces chosen from several possible projects. As the fiber artist you can choose to create pieces that are traditional or “over the top”!

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS (choose one)
1:30–4:30 pm

Silk Painting: Art on Fabric
led by Nancy Kraus  course code 32549
Dyes flow effortlessly and beautifully on silk! In this workshop, you'll learn basic techniques including color mixing and blending using acid dyes, best practices for stretching silk, creating texture and layers with wax and dyes, line drawing with gutta resist and exploring the properties of different types of silk. Each person will have at least one finished piece on an embroidery hoop to take home.

Exploring Knitting
led by Lynne Sherwood  course code 32550
This workshop offers beginning students a chance to see a variety of techniques and experienced knitters an opportunity to try working a technique that they may not have tried before. For example, there will be color work (Fair Isle techniques), cables and basic lace patterns that any student can try.

Fantastic Needle Felting
led by Nancy Topolski  course code 32551
Learn how to use wool fibers to draw, design and create various objects (from shaped bowls to birds and balls). Using both wet and dry needle felting techniques, you'll experiment with making unique designs on repurposed felted wool sweater pieces. Wool yarns, roving, felted sweaters, felting needles and foam will be provided. Just bring your imagination and love for color.

Cost: $55 per workshop (members $45) includes all materials. Class size is limited. To register, call the Workshop, 585-276-8959, or fill out the back of this form and return with payment. No experience is required!
HOW TO REGISTER
Please mail, fax, phone or bring form at right to:
Creative Workshop, 500 University Avenue, Rochester,
NY 14607 (tel. 585-276.8959 / fax 585-276.8960).
Full class fee must be enclosed. If you would like a
confirmation of class enrollment, please include your
email address at right. Please allow one week from
registration for confirmation.

PHONE NUMBER PLEASE!
Don't forget to supply home and work numbers so
that we can reach you in case of an emergency or in
the rare event of a weather cancellation.

REFUND POLICY
The Workshop reserves the right to cancel any class.
- Classes with inadequate enrollment may be
canceled. All fees are refunded when the Workshop
cancels a class.
- The Memorial Art Gallery reserves the right to remove
or bar any person from Creative Workshop classes
who, in MAG’s judgment, poses a perceived or
actual threat to person or property or whose
conduct disrupts or interferes with the class.

Class size is limited; please register early.
Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.
Full class fee is required with registration.

NOT A GALLERY MEMBER?
When you register for any class at the Creative Workshop,
you can take $10 off a new Family membership.
You’ll pay only $55 for a Family/Dual membership at
Associate level (regular price: $65), or $75 for a Family/
Dual membership at Supporter level (regular price: $85).
Associate level members enjoy such special perks as a
10% discount on Creative Workshop classes, unlimited
MAG admission, and discounted exhibition party tickets!
Supporter level members receive all these perks plus
such additional benefits as free exhibition party
tickets. Family membership discounts apply to those
living in the same households.

To learn more about membership, call 585.276.8939 or
visit mag.rochester.edu/join, or sign up on this form.