

Collage Workshop – Making Mini Collages AKA Artist Trading Cards

Paula Freeman

Tuesday, April 12 | 1:00 – 4:00 pm | Nessler Center



The focus of the workshop will be on creating, small collages also referred to as Artist Trading Cards (ATCs). Technically ATCs are 2 ½” by 3 ½” and are made to be traded (hence the name), but there will be other sized options for those who want to work larger or smaller. There will be no hard and fast rules other than to have fun. The beauty of this smaller size is that you can create several cards in a short time, all of which are unique and tell your story. The instructor will provide a variety of media types – paper, paint, ink, photos, stamps, etc. She will demonstrate several techniques to paint, draw, scratch, tear, glue, and glitter your creation. No art experience is required – beginners and professionals are all welcome.

Professionally, Paula Freeman chose law as a career, but her real self is an art supply junkie, which feeds her love of collage. Paula has a small studio full of art supplies – colored pencils, watercolor pencils, drawing pencils, acrylic paint, watercolor paint, block printing ink, reams of art paper, stamps – the mailing kind, enough to wallpaper a room – and rubber stamps and ink pads, oil pastels, crayons, glitter, paint brushes, sponges, ink and ink pens with various nibs, tape, glue, scraps of anything and everything – rusty nails, wires, buttons, glass – not to mention canvases of all shapes and sizes. Paula has taken drawing, design, and watercolor art classes from the Glassell in Houston, acrylic and mixed media classes from the College of the Mainland, and mixed media from Olli in Galveston. She has been an active member with the Galveston Art League since moving to Galveston in 2016, and she has been juried into several shows.

Registration: No fee to attend demonstrations and workshops, attendance is limited, let us know if you plan to attend. Email: texascityart@gmail.com (or call 281-451-5814).

