

Learn to See as an Artist Sees

Presented by

Rare Threads – Eclectic Meanderings

Award winning batik artist and educator Elizabeth Abeel will share her creative journey and its' lessons about perception, creativity and the use of time. Betsy credits her batik art with teaching her some of life's most important lessons.

On Friday evening, she will delineate the steps of the batik process by using examples from her own work. She will focus on the importance of developing creativity, and explore stumbling blocks to creativity, particularly "time." While learning about the fascinating process of batik, participants will be encouraged to contemplate their own use of time.

On Saturday, Betsy will guide the students to see the world around them in new and different ways. With some shifts in perceptions, participants will begin to see as an artist sees. Using an open and curious mind, they will work on a project designed to give them a set of skills transferrable to any medium. These skills or tools will move the participants forward in their own creative exploration. To quote Elizabeth Abeel: "Time for your art will now be yours."



Breaking it Down and Putting it Together

October 8, 2010, 6-9 pm

Fee: \$15, payable to JRAC,

(\$5 if also in Saturday's workshop)

Presenter: Elizabeth Abeel

Location: Torch Lake Township Hall

Learn to See as an Artist Sees

October 9, 2010, 9 am-4 pm

Fee: \$75, payable to JRAC

Presenter: Elizabeth Abeel

Location: Torch Lake Township Hall

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