



## **THE JOY OF COLLAGE**

**MAKING ART - MAKING FRIENDS**  
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**Thursday, October 10 - Sunday, October 13**  
**Tribe Wild Women Art Centre and Suntan Art Center**  
**St. Pete Beach, Florida**

### **WHAT TO EXPECT:**

We all lead accelerated lives but for these four days we will step out of time and come together to celebrate creativity and feed our bodies and our souls. Please join us for an exciting workshop where we will immerse ourselves in the joy of art making, collage and community! We will gather on Thursday at 6pm to get to know one another and enjoy a delicious dinner by the pool. Friday we will begin our day with demonstrations of different methods of gluing, ways to build a story and a surface, tips on design, ways to unify your work with aging and paint methods, how to let your instincts guide your art, how to incorporate your photos in mixed media and much more. The feeling you will experience in this workshop is one of freedom, play, exploration and FUN, which makes this class perfect for seasoned artists as well as beginners. We will alter your found images with a combination of drawing, painting, sewing and more.

### **WHAT WE WILL SUPPLY:**

At the workshop, each artist will be given a wood shape that will be collaged and she will become your Wild Woman Memory Keeper (as shown in picture on top right). You'll receive an email about special items you might want to bring to adorn your memory keeper. Upon signing up you will be added to our Facebook group "Tribe Wild Women Talking Stick" ...an online community to stay connected and share creativity and inspiration...basically to be cheerleaders for one another. In addition to your wooden memory keeper we will supply canvasette paper in various sizes (a great surface to work on), samples of collage for inspiration, a sewing machine, extra glues and paints, some brushes, scissors, some found papers and images, and a special box of pieces and parts that Lynn and e'Layne have collected to share. We will also provide dinner Thursday and Saturday night...lunch on Friday and have healthy snacks, tea and water.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

Your stash of great collage stuff, such as photocopies of old or new photographs (Lynn likes to copy things on heavier paper – laser copies don't bleed and you can make them at Kinko's) journal or book pages, maps, kids drawings, scraps of interesting fabrics, old letters, rubber stamps, cool bits and pieces, and that box of stuff you have been saving for your next project. Please bring your basic collage tool kit, your favorite art supplies like: scissors, paint brushes, pencils, a small bottle of Liquitex Gloss Medium, your stamps and stamp pads and a few tubes of your favorite tubes of acrylic paint. Also, bring your sense of humor and adventure and wear something you don't mind getting messy.

## THE ICING ON THE CAKE:

We'll have four days filled with tons and tons of one on one attention and lots of laughter, discovery and creativity. We have found this class yields lots of complete finished collages as well as exciting breakthrough and AH HA moments. We will finish each day with a positive feedback session and the sharing of our new works. In addition to going home totally inspired and renewed with several collage pieces, brand new skills and lots of new friends, we'll be taking home our Wild Women Memory Keeper...a very personal piece of art to help us remember what feeds our soul and puts a smile on our face. She reminds us of our hearts desires and of our special time together...and we will stay connected and support each other on our Facebook page.

## ABOUT THE ARTISTS:

Lynn Whipple is a celebrated artist whose processes include painting, drawing, sewing, altered images, writing, and using bee's wax in encaustic. Lynn lives in Winter Park, Florida with her beloved artist husband, John Whipple. View more of her work at [www.lynnwhipple.com](http://www.lynnwhipple.com).

e'Layne Koenigsberg is a mixed media collage artist who uses her photography and writing to embellish her art pieces. e'Layne directs Railroad Square Art Park, has a thriving wholesale business with partner Lora Davids... 3 Hip Chics...and passionately supports women in their empowerment...creatively, emotionally, financially, physically and spiritually. She lives in Tallahassee, Florida and St. Pete Beach, Florida and can be found online at [www.artbyelayne.com](http://www.artbyelayne.com)

Cost – four days, some yummy meals and lots of art supplies included - \$450 – secure spot with \$150 deposit to PayPal account [ubewild@aol.com](mailto:ubewild@aol.com). Balance of \$300 due by September 1. For more information – call e'Layne – 850-556-0553 or email [artbyelayne@gmail.com](mailto:artbyelayne@gmail.com).

