

Emily Lux



Mission Statement:

My goals as an art educator are to inspire students to connect with their inner inventor through the use of both traditional and unexpected materials. I aim to create a comfortable, positive and collaborative atmosphere for exploration, and to facilitate the discovery of common ground in diverse groups where each participant leaves with greater confidence in their abilities to maneuver the artistic process unselfconsciously.

Grades Served:

Pre- K - 12, Adult

Lives In:

Forest Grove, OR

Homestay:

Not required

Time to Get Creative: Clock Making Your Way

Students will create one-of-a-kind clocks from recycled materials. By using hands-on experience in design and material selection, individuals will gain confidence, improve 3-D construction skills and begin to view everyday objects in a whole new light.

Bookmaking for Beginners

Students can create personalized journals or sketch books in step-by-step explorations beginning with basic raw materials. Participants will learn three traditional methods of book making/ bookbinding (which three will vary according to age group,) as well as terminology and history relating to this time-honored craft.

Mache Magic

Students will be able to get their hands dirty while learning this originally French craft of "mashing paper." We will explore various techniques in rendering material, including torn strip and pulp methods as well as glue making to create a variety of objects ranging from fun to functional.

Facilities & Supplies

A sink, electrical outlet, tables and shelving for drying work are useful but I am very flexible and enjoy improvising. Volunteers are welcome and appreciated. Cost ranges from \$1-3 per student, on-site materials can be used to mitigate fees. Use of recycled and non-toxic materials is always a priority.

About the Artist...

Emily Lux has BFA in painting from the Pacific Northwest College Art. She was accepted into the PNCA Study Abroad program in 2000 and spent six months studying art in Rome and traveling throughout Italy, France, Africa and later Ireland and Mexico City. For the past ten years Emily has owned and run her own mural company Emily Lux Painting, and has completed over 30 public and private murals. She was recently contracted to teach a mural intensive trimester at Hillsboro High School focusing on community, diversity and multiculturalism, and also serves as a substitute for the Hillsboro School District and the Happy Children's Montessori School.

