

Karen Elaine

Handmade Accordion Book Journals

September 28, 2019

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Pine Shadows Mobile Home Park – Community Center
2050 W State Route 89A, Cottonwood, AZ

About the Artist

Karen Elaine is a mixed media artist and author. Originally from the Southern California coast, she works mostly in watercolor and acrylic and enjoys origami and creative book binding. She became well known for her paper crating techniques and has been a frequent guest on national television shows and her work has been featured in magazines, books and DVD's. She is the author of *Origami Card Craft*, *The Art of Kumomi* and *Mingei Crafts*.

She discovered that art journaling was a powerful tool for heating body and calming the spirit. She currently teaches mixed media art techniques at the Sedona Arts Center and workshops nationwide.

Karen develops creative products from concept to market for Yasutomo and is a brand ambassador for the most prestigious art supply manufacturers in the world.

Visit her website for more information. www.karenelaine.com

Course Description

Craft a beautiful accordion style watercolor/mixed media art journal from 140lb hot press watercolor paper. You will construct a cover as well and then begin to fill the pages with your favorite medium. Watercolors, acrylics, inks or colored pencils would be perfect for the pages of the journal.

Supply List See reverse side:

Don't forget:

Coverup protector for Chair (pillow case for back/towel for seat), floor protector(tarp?), your lunch, drinks (EVAA provides hot tea & coffee), smock if you use one.

Cost:

Members: \$55, Non-members: \$65

[Contact Nadine Cummins 480-375-0982 for more information](#)



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Supplies

2 sheets 140 Lb watercolor paper cut 12" x 18"

2 piece of fabric or decorative paper you want to use for the cover. Large enough to cover two book boards.

White glue (PVA glue),

Watercolors,

Inks,

Colored pencils,

Watercolor pencils,

Pens or anything you want to create with,

Masking tape or washi tape.

Instructor can supply watercolor paper sheets, book boards and decorative paper for an additional \$10.00 per student. Please let instructor know 2 weeks before class so she can prepare the supplies.

Note: You may want to think of a theme for your journals and bring images to go with the theme such as florals, landscapes, people, animals etc.

Optional supplies:

A variety of pens, from fine-tipped to brush tips. (Sakura Micron pen or Copic Fineliner in assorted sizes)

White ink pens such as the Molotow Marker, Gelly Roll or Uni Posca Paint Marker

Watercolor brush & flat wash brush,

White paint marker (perfect for making highlights),

Mechanical pencil & eraser,

Spray bottle filled with water (for flattening pages),

Wax paper or deli wrap

Magazine images, text or any ephemera you would like to include in your art journals.