

Let it All Hang Out – Altered Charm Garland

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I love making and receiving small artsy bits. It always seems a shame to pack these away in a drawer or stash in the studio – so why not let it all hang out? Often after returning from a retreat or workshop I have many treasures from swaps or the like and the altered charm garland is the perfect way to display these little treasures in your home or studio. In this class we will create a mixed media garland and explore various techniques for creating our own artsy bits, as well as attachment methods. The beauty of this project is that it can be added to/edited over time – showcasing whatever moves you.

KIT FEE - \$12.00 payable to instructor at class time

Supply List students need to bring:

- Vintage Image Transparencies (kit includes some images perfectly sized for the project but feel free to bring some of your favorites as well)
- Acrylic Paints (any brand, assorted colors)
- Paint Brushes (any brand, assorted sizes/shapes)
- Acrylic sealer (matte finish, any brand)
- Gel Medium (Golden or any brand)
- Tacky Glue
- Scissors & Craft Knife
- Needle & Assorted Threads
- String/Twine
- Jump Rings – assorted sizes
- Pliers – Needlenose/jewelry type(s) – it is nice to have an assortment on hand as we will be using them for jump rings, etc (there will be some to share as well)
- Stapler and Extra Staples (will have some to share but you may want your own)
- Sandpaper (I prefer to use a sandpaper block – asst grits and easier to hold)
- Bring your favorites from your stash:
 - Decorative/scrapbook paper
 - Vintage Papers – such as old ledger paper, sheet music, text, etc
 - Various Beads, Buttons, Washers, Old Keys, Trinkets, Game Pieces, Old Photos and Found Objects
 - Assorted small bits of fabric, fiber, lace, ribbon, tulle

If you have any questions regarding supplies, etc. please feel free to contact me at njs@naveljellystudios.com