

## What to Bring:

- X-acto knife and small cutting surface
- A few drawing tools (your favorites! Don't feel the need to go overboard!)
- A paint brush for acrylic paint, if you have one; a ¼" round would be great. (don't go out and buy one; we'll have them available.)
- You may want an apron, if you make as big a mess as I do!
- Any stitching project you might want to work on while you are here.

Ink/Color Paper Cutout Workshop  
Sept. 22, 2023 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

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### Workshop Objectives:

The idea for this workshop is to look into the entirety of positive and negative space through drawing and cutting out, applying colors with a brush, and then cutting out new lines and shapes using an X-acto knife. The process of adding and subtracting ink/color on paper creates a unique visual thought.

For our work, we will consider the cutting knife as an additional drawing tool. The completed piece will make the surface of the paper more interesting and give the paper more physicality. Looking through the cutout(s) spaces will generate complex depth when light and shadow are in play.

The duration of this workshop will be 3 hours on Sep. 22, 2023 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. I'll give a brief introduction to the ink/color and cutout process and will also present a short 30-40 minute demonstration. Then, each participant will develop their own idea. I'll be there to guide and instruct for the rest of the workshop (about 2 hours).

### Materials:

12" x 9" paper. Cutting mat 12" x 9" or larger. X-acto knife. Ink/acrylic, brush(es), a container for water and a plate(s) for mixing color and ink.

We do not use patterns or any fixed ideas. It'll be free play. Use your imaginations. Bring a sketchbook or any paper and pencils to doodle if you like.

At the end of the workshop, we'll look at each other's work and exchange ideas and opinions.