

April 2010 Classes at
The Queen's Ink

Class: Notepad Book
Instructor: Chrissie Hines

Sunday, April 11th
12:00 – 4:30
Class fee: \$58.00

Chris loves writing and drawing on graph paper, and this class project is her most current functional model. The 5x7" stampbord covers use Twinkling H2O's, foil or glitter embellishments, gel pens, and glossy accents. She used her own painted paper (from her stash) for the pages, and created some pockets for inside storage. The binding is clever, but simple in this new class that is suitable for beginners to advanced book artists. **See website for complete student supply list.**

Class: Stamping 101
Instructor: Jonesy Maxson

Wednesday, April 14th
6:30 – 8:30
Class fee: \$22.00

Learn the basics of stamping beginning with types of stamps, ink, and paper. Each student will leave class with a tag book they create with samples of what is taught, along with a descriptive reminder of the technique or product. All supplies will be provided. Receive a 10% discount on any supplies you buy the day of your class only.

Class: Personal Shrines
Instructor: Guest Artist Carol Owen

Friday, April 16th
10:30 – 5:00
Class fee: \$80.00

Carol Owen sees her Spirit Houses as protective icons of family history, "My Spirit Houses are shrines to family memories. They make sacred those shards of the past that have made us what we are." Enshrining memories of family and home and incorporating personal mementos which celebrate the people, places, and events important to us, Carol's unique, three-dimensional assemblages honor people's most intimate histories and truest treasures. In this day-long workshop, each student will learn how to construct a basic shrine that will tell their own story, using photos and memorabilia special to them. Using simple materials and techniques such as assemblage and collage, students will make a house-like structure rich in personal meaning. This is a chance to make a personal shrine, perhaps to someone special in your life, to a favorite place, a remembered trip, a beloved pet, or perhaps a fun event you'd like to commemorate. Carol will show you how to make the shrine; what you choose to celebrate is up to you! **See website for complete student supply list.**

Class: Altered Books
Instructor: Guest Artist Carol Owen

Saturday, April 17th
10:30 – 5:00
Class fee: \$80.00

Altered book artists like to say there are no rules. To that I would add, just a chance to play and have fun. In this workshop, we will use collage and embellishment to turn old books into interactive works of art. Each student will make a reference book which will serve as a permanent record of the techniques Carol demonstrates, including various ways of doing backgrounds, and how to get color and texture on a page. Students will make pockets, slits and pull-outs, tip-ins (add-in pages), niches, windows, and drawers, transparencies, and many different kinds of pop-ups. Carol will discuss glues and paints, and the types of books that work best for this art form. Carol will bring examples of altered books for you to see. This class is suitable for all levels. **See website for student supply list.**

[NOTE: If you sign up for both the Saturday and Sunday Altered Book classes, pay \$135 for both, a savings of \$15.]

Class: Altered Books – Advanced Techniques
Instructor: Guest Artist Carol Owen

Sunday, April 18th
11:00 – 4:30
Class fee: \$70.00

If you've had the basics of altered books, this will be your chance to go further. Since Carol's last visit to The Queen's Ink, she has new pop-ups, variations on pockets, drawers, transparencies, and layering techniques. She will also discuss ways to do covers. If you've been working on a book, feel free to continue with it. Bring your questions. As always, Carol's goal is to make her workshops fun as well as informative!

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Class: Royal Buffet: Creative Card Feast
Instructor: Patti Euler

Saturday, April 24th
11:00 – 4:00
Class fee: \$35.00

Hungry for inspiration? Need to feed your creativity? Then treat yourself to the Royal Buffet: Creative Card Feast! Whether you're new to cardmaking or an experienced paper artist, spend the afternoon creating a special set of

cards made with the ingredients you select from our buffet. Enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow diners, share tips and techniques, and leave feeling refreshed and nourished.

As our guest, we promise this will be a day to remember! For your dining pleasure, we will present you with a seven course buffet designed to nurture your creative muse. Take a little peek now at the planned menu: First course, whet your appetite with a tag or two and maybe a sampling of tiny little note cards, followed by ink du jour, paper salad, and entrees consisting of cardstock, notecards and envelopes... all from the Queen's private stock! There will be an array of delicious sides too numerous to mention, and for dessert, each patron will be given their own box of "embellish-mints" to take home or use during their dining experience. **Make your reservation today, seating is limited!**

Class: Copic 101 for Stampers
Instructor: Jonesy Maxson

Sunday, April 25th
10:30 – 12:30
Class fee: \$24.00

Students will learn about Copic markers and what makes them the first choice for stampers everywhere. Color blending techniques, including tips for achieving realistic flesh tones, and a systematic method for choosing markers will be discussed and demonstrated. Students will then use this information to practice actual coloring, and will complete three greeting cards emphasizing these techniques. If you've been wondering "what the big deal is" about Copic markers, come join us and find out! **Supply list:** Please bring your basic kit.

Class: Just Cards!
Instructor: Jonesy Maxson

Wednesday, April 28th
6:00 – 8:00
Class fee: \$25.00

Join us one night a month for a fun card workshop sure to become a favorite. Make fresh greeting cards, both themed and technique-based, and use the newest stamps and supplies.
Supply List: Bring the Basics.

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