WOO HOO ART RETREAT

March 19 - 20

Pay what you can, Suggested $100

Reclaimed Pages: Transform Board Books into Art Journals

A Two-Day Mixed Media Workshop

Give discarded board books a second life as stunning handmade art journals! In this hands-on workshop, you'll transform a chunky children's board book into a one-of-a-kind creative journal using gel plate printing, collage, paint, and mixed media magic.

Day One: Print & Play Dive into gel plate printing to create layers of colorful, textured papers. We'll explore multiple techniques—layering colors, using stencils and found objects, creating monoprints, and building a library of gorgeous printed pages. No two prints are ever the same, and happy accidents become your favorite pages. You'll leave Day One with dozens of custom papers ready to transform.

Day Two: Build Your Book Watch your board book come alive! We'll prep the pages (gesso, texture, and prime), then collage, paint, stencil, and embellish using your gel prints and mixed media. Add pockets for tucking in memories, create interactive elements, incorporate text and imagery, and design a cover that makes you want to pick it up daily. Your finished journal becomes a beautiful space for art, writing, collage, or whatever calls to you.

What's Included:

- All materials: board book, gel plate access, acrylic paints, collage papers, stencils, embellishments
- Instruction in gel plate printing and mixed media techniques
- A completely unique art journal to take home
- Two full days of creative exploration

Perfect for: Artists, journalers, mixed media enthusiasts, anyone who loves repurposing and getting their hands messy. All levels welcome—beginners encouraged!

Limited to 12 participants for personalized attention and plenty of gel plate time.

Because every discarded book deserves to become something beautiful again

RSVP & Register

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Cole Adams is a storytelling artist. She paints with abandon in acrylics and watercolors. Cole has an associates art degree in Watercolor and stained glass. Cole loves art journaling, painting, quilting, sewing & home decor.