

"Be Fearless" A Way of Working without Worry

Intermediate-Advanced Level

with

Amity Parks

April 30 and May 1, 2018

9:00 - 4:00 daily

at

The Land

(Marijo's home classroom in Schoolcraft)



This workshop was added on at the request of a couple of our members. The library is only available for the weekend, so Marijo kindly offered us the use of her home classroom space.

Amity tells me that this workshop will require lots of space for participants, so we feel we need to cap the workshop at 10, allowing no more than two people at each of the 8' tables with a table left over for Amity.

Cost of this workshop, which includes Amity's instruction, bound handouts, and all supply fees is \$225.00. Since we will be too far from Parchment for Cornerview Cafe to cater, participants will either brown bag it or have a potluck lunch, that decision to be made by those who sign up.

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Imagine having time dedicated to focusing and exploring a series of works that combine meaningful words and images in multiple ways. Our focus will be on layout and design, layering lettering techniques, combining text and images, and most importantly, learning to work on multiple pieces at once in order to overcome the 'fear' we develop when the investment is focused on a single precious piece.

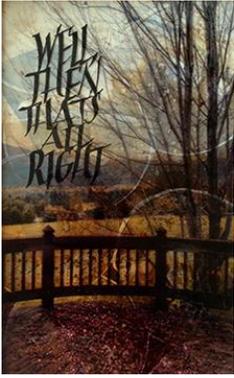
The freedom of multiples allows us to take more chances, to do the unexpected and not settle on the first solution to a problem. By working in a series, we forget the preciousness of each piece, knowing that not every one will be successful, and embracing that freedom to make mistakes.

Throughout the class, we will employ a variety of techniques such as painting, drawing, collage, and image transfer in combination with our calligraphy. While not strictly a lettering class, we will incorporate our calligraphy throughout the process. Layering, masking and photo transfer techniques with a variety of mixed media allow for risk taking and experimentation as we discuss layout principles and make thoughtful design choices. You will work in a small scale in multiples, focusing on the development of a series of work, refining your designs, and the integration of images, words and letters into your pages.



You will explore how to incorporate personal meaning into your pieces and why this is necessary to create work that tells a compelling story. The class includes a discussion on the importance of choosing words you want to spend time with and playing with ways of combining text and image that are not only interesting to look at but also add meaning to your work, avoiding the obvious and respecting your audience enough to leave some of the mystery for them to solve.

By the end of class, you should have a few resolved final pieces, a pile full of work that needs more attention, and the skills to go back to your studios, equipped with a way of working without worrying!



• Registrations open exclusively to current Pen Dragons members Wednesday, February 7, 2018.

• Registrations open to all others March 10, 2018. Registration fee for non-members is the cost of the workshop plus \$20. As always, checks are non-refundable.

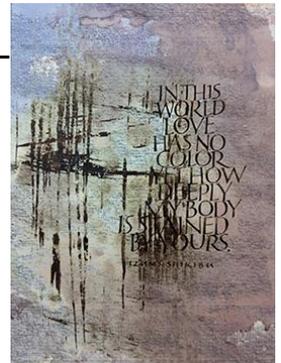
FINAL DAY TO REGISTER: APRIL 10, 2018.

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR AMITY PARKS'S BE FEARLESS"
A WAY OF WORKING WITHOUT WORRY**

PLEASE PRINT THIS PAGE, FILL IT OUT, AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION. If you plan to register for both workshops, please fill out two registration forms and send two checks.

Name: _____

Best way to contact you: _____



___ I am a current Pen Dragons member.

___ A non-refundable check for \$225 made out to Pen Dragons is enclosed.

___ I am not a Pen Dragons member. Therefore, my registration will not be accepted until after March 10, 2018, if there is still space in the workshop.

___ A non-refundable check for \$225 + \$20 (\$245 total) made out to Pen Dragons is enclosed.

If you are a non-member, on the back of this sheet, please also provide your mailing address, email address, home (and cell) phone numbers.

COST OF REGISTRATION includes Amity's handouts in a bound format and a supply fee.

Please make all checks out to Pen Dragons. Mail registrations to:

**Lucia Leonardelli
Pen Dragons' Workshop Chair
2905 Pasadena Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49001**

AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO YOU, ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK AS SOON AS IT ARRIVES. Included in that email will be your supply list.