

# Texture - Fabric, Fusion, Object Inclusion and Stitching Intrusion Lisa Klakulak

Maiwa East: 1310 Odlum Drive, Vancouver BC

Oct 13, 14, 15, 2017 Fri, Sat, Sun, 10am - 4pm

## **Student Supply List:**

Maiwa will supply most materials for this workshop. The instructor asks that you bring the following:

- camera
- notebook/writing utensil
- small, sharp scissors or preferably snips
- small rotary cutter (new 18mm blade)
- a new double edged razor without moisture strip (yes, the type used for shaving one's self)
  
- 1 pair of knee high nylons
- 1 bar olive oil soap, grate and mix 1/2 cup with 1 cup hot water in a jar and let sit for a day or two before the workshop
- a collection of 10-20 objects (same or different) for inclusion in fabric encasements (objects no larger than 3 cm in any direction suggested and made from materials that won't break down when wet, soapy and agitated, ie: rocks, fired clay, pieces of glass w/o sharp edges, non-ferrous metals, plastic, bone, horn etc
- a small collection of 3-5 fabrics (instructor will be provided core fabric for exercises)  
(fabrics pieces no larger than 40 cm x 40 cm that are thin and transparent to semi-transparent and/or that have an open structure)

## **Recommended, but not essential:**

- a pocket scale measuring to .01g accuracy
- a pair of hand carders

## **Sewing Machines**

A small portion of the course will be allocated to free-motion stitching demonstration and time for each student to explore this finishing work on sewing machines. Maiwa will have 3 studio machines for use by everyone however we recommend that you bring your own machine if you are able. If you do bring a sewing machine it should include the following:

- a sewing machine with feed dogs that lower and a specific foot for free-motion embroidery (also called a darning foot)
- extra sewing needles (70/10 Microtex recommended)
- a handful of spools of sewing thread (50 wt recommended)
- extra bobbins for your machine
- Staff will be happy to help you bring your sewing machine up the stairs to the studio.

The Maiwa Studios are well stocked work spaces, dedicated to all aspects of textile work, but if you have your favorite tools (such as scissors or rubber gloves) it is recommended that you bring them. Please remember to label all personal supplies.

Please bring a bag lunch.

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