

Dear Student,

You are registered for course # 3205-281, "Photography Painted Photographs: Seeing the World Through Your Own Eyes" with Norma Brown Hill on July 27 – August 1, 2008.

Faculty has asked that you bring:

- Photos (hard copy) you want to work with, 4" x 6"
- Any camera – digital or film – you do not need a Polaroid
- Any art supplies, materials, memorabilia you want to work with

Faculty has asked us to pass on a note from her.

Welcome to my Creative Photography class where you will be making memories that you can take home, frame, make into a journal and have forever. This is a very relaxed, supportive environment where you will be able to explore your creative side and have fun! Working from photographs that we transfer onto watercolor paper allows you to start from a base that is already a sophisticated and beautiful impressionistic image. Enhancing the images with watercolors, pastels, rubber stamps, decoupage, etc. adds to the beauty of the photographs and is a very simple process. You don't need to bring a polaroid camera or any other equipment. I bring everything. You can bring photographs that you have taken of any subject to work from - landscapes, portraits, flowers, architecture, etc. The more contrast to the image the better - good strong darks and lights- nothing too grey or washed out.

Since I have a machine to transfer the images, you can copy anything that's of interest to you - even memorabilia, old postcards, a drawing, your hand - everything works. The photographs can be color or black and white, they can be from a film or digital camera, they can be old family photos - even ones you like from a magazine. They don't get hurt or destroyed in any way so bring things you like. You can combine images and collage them as well. You can also take pictures while at Omega that we can use for the process. I have a portable printer where you can use a memory card to print from, and there are photo places in Rhinebeck to make prints as well. If you have any questions you can email me at photoart@optonline.net. My cell phone is 516-659-2297. If you have particular art materials you like to work with you can bring those too, but I will have everything if you just want to bring yourselves.

This class is for complete beginners, as well as for experienced professionals. The process works for everyone, so come and expand the artist in you.

Sincerely,

The Omega Staff