

Eco-Dyeing

On Silk - wearable art with NEW INSTRUCTOR Lori Greenberg

Saturday, May 18th, 1:30 to 4 \$35 A3L members, \$45 nonmembers, plus \$15 supply fee

Ability level - beginners and beyond Minimum 3 Maximum 5

Eco-dyeing is the art of using organic matter to create both design and color on natural fibers, such as silk, linen or cotton.

Participants will be given the materials needed to create an eco-dyed silk scarf. And are encouraged to bring any flowers or plants with them to explore the nature of the dye that lies within. Each participant will make two scarves.

The class will be about one hour with a one hour break for steaming the scarves and 30 minutes to unwrap the work to discover the final pattern. (Latex gloves will need to be worn for part of this project).

Lori Greenberg is the founder of Aurora Studio & Gallery, an arts nonprofit for creatives who have lived experience with mental health needs or substance use. She has worked with various fiber creations since her youth and currently has her scarves for sale at various galleries around Western North Carolina.