

**Mind's Eye Acrylic with Collage**  
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***In the first class we will discuss some painting collage directions and how to begin the development of elements for use in creating a painting/collage.***

*Successful collage painting is the creative collection of a variety of collage elements.*

***Just some ideas of collage materials***

*Old newspaper articles, old book pages that you have copied.*

*Old Posters*

*Black and white photos and old family photos. Make black and white copies in different sizes.*

*Fancy papers from art stores, rice papers.*

*Black and white items like bicycles, etc. Any image that excites you.*

*Any papers with textural designs.*

*What ever you can come up with. try to keep things black and white or very little color.*

***Beginning Materials List***

A couple of canvases, any size. Always have a fresh canvas with you for a new project.

Your acrylic paints (Golden or Liquitex) The more colors the better.

Your brushes

Black and white gesso

Soft Brayer, any size

White pallet (white paper plates, pallet pad, butcher tray)

jug to hold water (old plastic coffee jug is good)

Rags (better then paper towels)

***Some items we will be using to create your own painted papers.***

*White tissue paper (available at your dollar store, no color tissue)*

*Two or three white kitchen tall garbage bags*

*a spray water bottle*

*1' sponge brush (home depot)*