



Cloth Paper Scissors Magazine Announces Mixed Media Retreat in Chicago, August 25-29, 2010

Registration is now open for more than 60 workshops with 29 leading artists and instructors, plus the Artists' Faire handmade marketplace

Stow, Mass., May 1, 2010: Cloth Paper Scissors magazine and online community announced today the opening of registration for the first annual CREATE retreat, an event that will celebrate artistic expression through mixed-media unlike any other. The four-day retreat takes place August 25-29, 2010 at the Rosemont Hotel O'Hare in Rosemont, Ill., just outside Chicago, and will bring together inspiring artist instructors and enthusiastic participant artists of all skill levels for an exciting weekend of workshops, special contests and prizes, social events, and shopping opportunities at a one-of-a-kind artisan faire.

Retreat attendees will take four days of classes and can choose from more than 60 in-depth workshops from leading instructors on a variety of mixed media techniques and projects, such as: Fabric Fusion, Bookmaking & Art Journaling, Surface Design, Sewing & Quilting, Printmaking & Collage, Mixed Media & Metal, and Mixed Media Jewelry.

The 28 workshop instructors are a veritable "who's who" of the mixed media teaching circuit: published authors, magazine contributors and editors, entrepreneurs, world-traveling instructors, and award-winning artists.

In addition to the on-site classes, CREATE offers several special evening events for workshop attendees and the general public, including:

- **The CREATE Mixed Media Mixer**, Wednesday, August 25, 2010, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Socialize and meet the Cloth Paper Scissors team, artist instructors, new friends and old. There will be special contests and great prizes at this fun opening-night event.
- **The Artists' Faire**, Friday, August 27, 2010, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm: A mixed media marketplace for unique supplies and one-of-a-kind finished artwork sold by the CREATE instructors, local and national artists, and suppliers. Admission to this handmade marketplace is free to CREATE attendees with workshop registration or \$10 at the door for the general public.

Registration is also now open for retailers and makers who would like to become vendors at the Artists' Faire. The application deadline for vendors is May 31, 2010.

- **Student Showcase**, Saturday, August 28, 2010, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm: This is an informal opportunity for students to showcase the artwork they have created in their workshops and meet up to share art and talk about the CREATE experience.

With so many amazing teachers all under one roof this is a once in a lifetime opportunity! Classes are small and space is limited for this exclusive event.

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About the Sponsor

Cloth Paper Scissors® magazine from Interweave made its debut in October 2004, and since then has taken the mixed-media world by storm. Published six times a year, Cloth Paper Scissors® covers all types of fiber arts and collage work, including mixed media, assemblage, altered books, art dolls, visual art journals, rubber stamping, creative embroidery, and book arts. Geared toward all levels of artists, Cloth Paper Scissors® encourages both the beginning and seasoned artist to try new techniques and share their work and expertise with a greater audience.

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