

Hello Students & Friends,

Thank you for signing up for my 2-day Photo Encaustic Triptych workshop at Fairchild Botanical Tropical Garden!

In this workshop you will be creating a 3-panel encaustic painting and incorporating 2 of your own photographs. We will be using the photo transfer and the embedding methods. I will have the images printed for you in black and white using a toner based printer. **It is important to use the correct type of photo for these 2 processes (toner or laser) so please do not have your photos printed elsewhere.**

Please send me 4-5 digital files via either text message or email **before Saturday, May 9, 2026**. I will contact you to discuss which 2 photos are best to use.

If you email your photos, please send as JPEG or TIFF format at high resolution. Do not crop!

Email image files to me at andreaclement305@comcast.net .

If sending from your smartphone, be sure to select in “actual size”. You can text your images to me at 305-987-4439. Just be sure to add your name to the text message so that I know who the text is from.

Please note that photos saved off of Facebook or Instagram will not work as they are very small files.

What sort of images should you use?

- A simple subject is best.
- Images that are not too dark or too busy: with very simple backgrounds or lots of white/negative space around the subject. Good background examples: sky, water, plain, blurry background, just a few leaves
- Pets (portraits or your pet out in nature). Grassy background, running in the water, sky, solid background
- Flowers (with a light or not too busy background)
- Close up of butterflies, insects, lizards
- Close up portraits of family/friends/self with a plain backgrounds
- Old family photos
- Birds and animals - once again with sparse, non busy backgrounds. Trees, branches, landscape are ok.
- A boat on the sea

No Sunsets, no long distant mountain views - we need a subject/object

You may also want to bring a notebook for taking notes, a work apron or an old shirt to wear, lunch and a drink. If you have any questions you can email, call or text me at 305-987-4439.

Also, please remember that there is a \$50 materials fee for this class. I bring everything you need. You can give it to me on the first day of class or use my Venmo or Zelle below.

I look forward to seeing you at the workshop!

All the best,

Andrea

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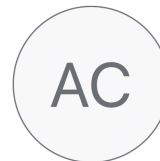
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