COLLAGING THE BOOK

A Collage Workshop with Melinda Tidwell

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The Whole Enchilada: 5-day workshop:

DAY 1:

Structures for Abstract Art

Grid

Rows and Columns: Thirds Rows and Columns: Strata

Triangular Clusters

White Space

DAY 2:

Altering your paperback book materials:

Cutting: scissors, exacto, punches

Tearing: straight or freeform

Punctures

Stitching: freehand or machine

Sanding: removing print, adding texture/marks

Drawing: pencil, pen

Folding

DAY 3:

Altering your hardback book materials:

Peeling off cloth

Cutting, carving w/ utility knives

Punctures, drilling

Stitching: hand stitching Drawing: pencil, pen

Sawing: chop saw, jig saw

DAY 4:

Altering inner pages:

Cutting: scissors, exacto, punches Removing type: tape, matte medium

Stitching: machine or freehand

Folding

Painting: for color or for marks

Drawing: pen, pencil

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DAY 5:

Finishing Touches

Photographing your work Framing/Varnishing

Cataloging

The Mini Enchilada: 3-day workshop:

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