

## **September 5, 2015 Program:**

### **Grungy Effects for Decorating Paper**

**with Micaela Siedel**

Create grungy surfaces on paper using inexpensive household products like bleach, rubbing alcohol, and coffee grounds. (I will bring all that). We'll prepare a sampler of decorative papers for use in journals, books, or collages.

#### **SUGGESTED MATERIALS**

##### **Bookbinding kit**

**Paper** – I originally said to bring lightweight watercolor paper.

However, after some experimentation I think 90 weight or higher would be more useful. It is fine to bring bits and scraps left from other projects, however, the paper should be at least 3 x 5 inches (the size of an index card). We will cut or tear it at the meeting. You might also want to play with cardstock or tags.

**Magazine images** - Images of faces, small sculptures, etc. Anything that's not too detailed and will fit on a 3 X 5 card.

**Paintbrushes** - inexpensive and small container for water

**Acrylic paint** - Two or three small bottles, any color and quality.

**Matte medium** - Any quality.

**Small objects** to use in a bleach resist - old piece of chain, safety pin, paper clip, buttons, screws, etc.

**Heat gun** if you have one.