A SPECIAL WORKSHOP EVENT

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THE ART OF RESIST DYEING

AN INDIGENOUS FABRIC DESIGNING PROCESS WITH BEES WAX & NATURAL DYES

Saturday, October 11, 2008 • 10am to 5pm

at the CE Studio, Rahway, New Jersey

In this ONE-DAY WORKSHOP with artist **N'ketiah Brakohiapa**, you'll gain a general but clear insight into indigenous Ghanaian resist dyeing techniques using bees wax resist, fiber-reactive dyes and other natural dye recipes, applying to cellulose and bio-degradable/organic fabrics/items. Suitable for all skill levels.

We'll review a variety of N'ketiah's beautiful apparel/garment, fashion, home fashion and accessories as inspiration, samples that everyone can accomplish in a day. Books and other reading materials on the process/technique will also be available for review before the session. Then be guided through the method step-by-step:

- **Developing motifs** Inspired by nature & still life, you'll transfer motifs to wood blocks, foam and stencil
- **Stamping / Blocking / Resisting** Create patterns in repeat, applying the wax to resist the base color of the fabric
- **Stenciling with wax / Line and intricate drawing with Tjantine** Practice proper usage of the wax pen/pencil tool in order to draw fine, crisp line art.
- **Dyeing and color mixing** Experiment with natural dyes, piece dyeing process, layering/blending, color matching and developing natural-based palettes.
- **De-waxing** Learn an easy process for removal, emphasizing the recycling and later re-use of the wax.

COST: $150 per person includes:

- Personalized instruction, plus dyes, mordant, waxes, block materials and use of equipment
- Light lunch will be served

A simple supply list will be given upon registration.

Students will have the opportunity to purchase some of N'ketiah's resist-dyed T-shirts, bags and other accessories. Cultured Expressions merchandise will also be available at a special 10% workshop discount.

Register by September 30, 2008
Space is limited!

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR

N'ketiah Brakohiapa is a batik, print and tie-dye specialist employing the traditional resist & dye methods of his native Ghana. His batiked, screen printed and handpainted creations are perfect for today's fashionable and environmentally conscious consumer.

"My passion and contribution to fabric art, fashion and people is to support the longevity of tradition, sustainability, culture and peace" - N'ketiah

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☐ Yes, sign me up to learn N'ketiah's fabric techniques on Oct 11! I have read the Policy below and enclose my payment of $_____

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OUR POLICY: Full payment is due by September 30, 2008. This will confirm your workshop reservation, and a supply list will be sent to you. Cancellations: If you must cancel your paid reservation before Sept, your payment will be refunded less $50 admin fee. Cancellation by Cultured Expressions or the instructor will result only in a full refund of all payments received by CE, and priority placement for an alternate workshop date. Returned checks will be subject to a $35 bank service fee.