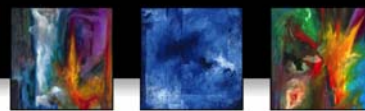


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"May I walk. May it be beautiful."



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## SPRING 2009 SCHEDULE

January 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Friday afternoon, Saturday & Sunday

## "Art, Courage & Creativity" 2 ½ Day Silk Experience -- WORKSHOP



Like the other "Art, Courage & Creativity" sessions, the emphasis will be placed on exploration and the creative process itself. However, instead of 3 hours, the workshop is 2 ½ days, and instead of oil pastels & paper, participants will use French dyes and silk. Basic silk painting techniques and resources will be shared, and attendees will make and take home at least 4 silk paintings (21 x 21 inches, 6 x 24 inches, 8 x 54 inches and 12 x 60 inches), all suitable for wearing or framing.

These classes are packed with tips and demonstrations. Attendees will learn about different grades of silk, resist, special effects, fixatives, how to paint with dye, how to build frames, how to make silk steamers, and also how to prepare the finished silk for the steaming process. We will wrap silk and steam on the spot! This is particularly useful as many silk workshops do not have the time or space to devote to these important steps. While we cover a lot of technical ground, we will also pay close attention to our creative voices --- honoring what that looks and feels like for each individual through visualization and meditative exercises.

All materials will be provided. Participants will experience everything first hand that they need to know in order to continue playing with this wonderful medium on their own. But that is not necessarily the goal. This is a playful experience that builds confidence and supports both novices and experienced artists alike intending to free up creative spirit that is vital in all walks of life, not just in the process of making art.

### DETAILS

- LOCATION: [Fire & Friends Studio](#)  
8550 N. 91<sup>st</sup> Ave. Suite 49, Peoria, AZ  
[Map to Workshop location](#)
- COST: \$250 for 2 ½ Days (plus \$75 for supplies)
- SCHEDULE: **Day 1:** 1:00 – 6:00pm; **Day 2:** 9:30am to 6:00pm; **Day 3:** 9:30 to 4:00pm
- RESERVATIONS: 602-321-0219 or [art@karenleeds.com](mailto:art@karenleeds.com)

Space is limited and fills up fast. Reservations and deposit required 40% (\$100). Deposits are refundable up to 15 days before the workshop.

