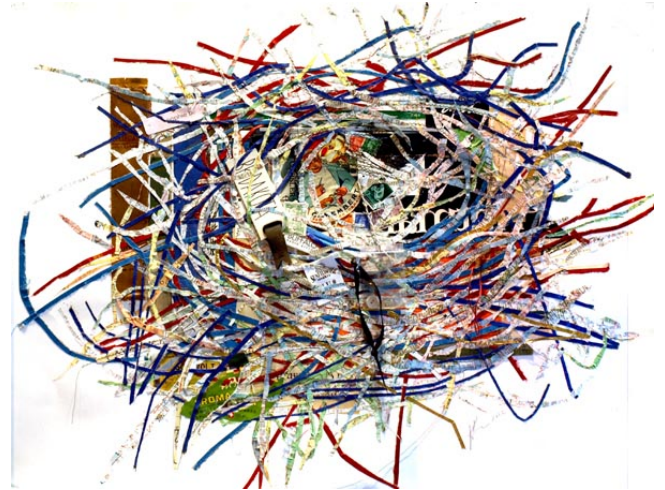


Kate Rivers
Mixed Media Workshop
Contemporary Mixed Media -
Traditional Perspective
June 22 – 27, 2014
Levels: Open to All Levels
Tuition: \$499 Lab Fee: \$35

On the campus of Western Carolina University



Found Materials are the items of everyday - often overlooked and discarded. “Material stored in boxes and drawers represents our individual histories.” During this five-day workshop, Rivers will lead you to explore collage methods using materials you bring (we’ll have some too!) and personal memories to weave into your work. You will collect materials that stimulate your imagination: scraps, books, maps, ephemera and some ideas for imagery: sketches, photos, and abstract patterns to work from. Rivers suggests bringing old letters, notes, movie stubs, wrapping paper, garment tags, receipts – and on; but not photographs that are personal in nature, as they tend to interfere in the working process. Art works will be coaxed to successful conclusions through discussions of color, value and perspective. Additional textures will be introduced as we progress throughout the workshop.



Kate Rivers is originally from Ohio. She earned a BFA degree from the Columbus College of Art and Design in Columbus Ohio and an MFA from University of South Carolina. Rivers has held the department chair at Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona, was Assistant Professor at Arizona Western College and Associate Professor at East Central University. Her work is exhibited throughout the United States and has been published in *New American Paintings*, *Open Studio Press*, *THE Magazine* and *Southwest Art*. Kate currently resides in Santa Fe, New Mexico and is represented by Mathews Gallery in Santa Fe. kateriversart.com

