

Tallit Workshops With Hillary Miller

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1. Paint Your Own Tallit

A “fool-proof” opportunity to paint your own tallit! Choose (in advance) from three different designs which have been drawn and prepared by Hillary in her studio. It’s all ready to paint. Hillary will demonstrate basic silk painting techniques along with some more advanced techniques for those who are ready. She’ll discuss color choices and color mixing. Participants will have an opportunity to practice before they work on their own tallit. Maximum of 12 students at a time. For children under 16, teacher/parent must be present during the workshop. Please allow for the following schedule (about 3 + hours of participant class time):

- 1 Hour: Hillary’s set up time for silk materials. Please have the requested number of tables, chairs, etc. ready before-hand.
- 3 Hours: Group painting time. Minimum time needed for students to paint their pieces is 2 hours. Please allow an additional hour for those who may need more time.
- 1 Hour: Clean up time. Students are asked to help.

Space needed: Large room equipped with good lighting, enough tables for one six-foot table per participant, plus one table to hold paints for every two participants, plus two for Hillary (so if there are six participants, you need 9 tables, plus two for Hillary, for a total of 11 tables), large sink, trash can, paper towels. Other small items may be requested.

Option: Hillary can create a custom design especially for your group. Please ask for details.

2. Design and Paint your Own Tallit

A more intensive and personally involved experience for participants. Hillary will discuss design basics and creating a unique and meaningful design. Hillary will demonstrate drawing on the silk with special “vanishing” markers, applying the gutta resist, and silk painting techniques, as well as color choices and mixing. She will assist students in creating the tallit of their own vision. Maximum of 12 students at a time. For children under 16 teacher/parent must be present during the workshop. Please allow for the following schedule (about 6 hours of class time, which may be spread out over two or more days):

- 1 Hour: Hillary’s set up time for silk materials. Please have the requested number of tables, chairs, etc. ready before-hand.
- 2 hours: Students will work on an original design sketch.
- 2 Hours: Students will sketch their design on to the silk, and apply gutta resist. Allow time for gutta to dry.
- 2 Hours: Painting time. Minimum time needed for students to paint their pieces is 2 hours. Please allow an additional hour for those who may need more time.
- 1 Hour: Clean up time. Students are asked to help.

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