

Register for..."Collage Creations" collage workshop with Eric McRay

Date: Saturday, August 29, 2026

Time: 11:00am - 4:00pm (bring a snack or lunch)

Location: Sampson Arts Council, 709 College St. Clinton, NC

Workshop Description: Unlock Your Creative Potential in a One-of-a-Kind Collage Workshop with Eric McRay!

Instructor: Eric McRay

Medium: mixed media collage

Tuition: \$120 (Arts Council will provide supplies, but you may also bring your own – call 910-596-2533 for more information and see the supply list)

Ready to ignite your imagination and explore bold new techniques? Join master collagist Eric McRay for an inspiring, hands-on workshop that will transform the way you think about art!

Whether you're a curious beginner or a seasoned artist, this workshop is your chance to dive into the expressive world of collage and papier collé (French for "pasted paper"). Eric will guide you step-by-step as you create your own stunning, mixed-media masterpiece using:

- Vibrant painted papers
- Photographic images & reproductions
- Found materials like fabric, magazines & more
- Your own photos and personal touches

Learn how to combine texture, color, and composition to build powerful abstract or representational works. With Eric's expert insight and contagious passion, you'll walk away with new skills, fresh inspiration, and artwork you're proud of.

Spaces are limited—reserve your spot today and start creating boldly!

Register online at: www.sampsonarts.net

Call 910-596-2533 for more information or email director@sampsonarts.org

Teacher Bio: Eric McRay received a BFA degree at the Maryland Institute, College of Art, where he earned a four-year scholarship for his artistic talent. A native of Washington, DC, McRay started his teaching career at the age of 16 teaching youth at the YMCA and the Capitol Hill Day School. McRay has had a varied range of teaching & lecturing experiences with Jerry's Artarama, Cary Arts Center, Salvation Army, Cary Visual Arts, United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake, Mary Phillips School, Longview School, Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities, Wake County Public Schools, NC State University, UNC-Chapel Hill, Saint Augustine's University, Artspace, Arts Together and various NC arts councils.

"Collage Creations" Supply List:

Arts Council will provide supplies, but you may also bring your own to supplement – call 910-596-2533 for more information.

- canvas board 8 x 10, or 9 x 12, or 11 x 14, up to 18 x 24 inches (Arts Council will provide (1) 11x14 canvas board only. You may purchase your own if you prefer a different size)

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- heavy gel medium (semi-gloss) (Arts Council will provide)

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- Canford or Murano paper - various colors

- brushes for gel medium - flats or brights, at least ¾ in wide. (Arts Council will provide)

- scissors (Arts Council will provide)
 - X-acto knife and extra blades
 - Old photographs
 - Fabric
 - Old magazines, books, publications, posters, prints, color copies, and other preprinted material. (Arts Council will provide but you may bring your own)
 - Smock
- Latex gloves if you're concerned about hands getting messy.
- Old drawings, sketches, watercolors, etc.
 - cutting board