

**Come join the fun to try your hand at some ice dying and or sun printing. Fabric Flourishes will meet:**

**July 28, 2019, 1:30 p.m. to ???**

[University Lutheran Center](#), 2126 Gable Lane, Ames, IA 50014 (in basement)

(A block east of the ISU Memorial Union, a short block south on Ash, then east – look for the round sanctuary topped with a cross)

Dyes, paint and other miscellaneous supplies will be provided. Brief directions on what we will be doing will be posted on the web site. Below is what you will need to bring to try ice dying and/or sun printing (assuming we have some sun)

### **Ice Dying Supply list**

#### **What you need to bring:**

- T-shirt or up to 2 yards prewashed or prepared for dyeing natural fiber fabric. Do not use softener when washing or drying!
- Container large enough to contain a melted bag of ice
- Rack to fit over the container (to allow the ice and dye to drip through the fabric)  
*Hint: dollar stores normally have foil pans and baking racks; Dollar Tree in Ames had sturdy roasters and cake cooling racks for a buck a piece)*
- An 8 pound bag of small cubed ice or crushed, if preferred.
- Large bag or container to transport the wet, dyed fabric home...
- Dust mask (doesn't need to be fancy, you just don't want to breathe in powdered dye, or if not germ-adverse, you can share mine...)
- Janet & I will bring dibs and dabs of dyes we have on hand. But, if you are particular and want specific colors, you can order fiber reactive Procion fiber reactive dyes from Dharma Trading at <https://www.dharmatrading.com/dyes/dharma-fiber-reactive-procion-dyes.html?lnav=dyes.html>  
You will want at least 2 colors that will blend or coordinate, 3 or more is even better.
- Supply fee: \$2-3 (to be determined)

### **Sun Printing**

#### **What you need to bring**

- Piece of cardboard or foam core covered with plastic
- Fabric to fit on board (natural fiber are best but up to 50% synthetic can be used, but colors will not be as vivid)
- Foam brush
- Objects to place on fabric. Anything that can get wet and are opaque to “block” the sun. Be creative!  
Ideas include:
  - Fresh pressed leaves (most common)
  - Shapes cut from poster board or cereal boxes
  - Hardware, metal objects, silverware, etc.
  - Stones or pebbles