Pennsylvania "Deutsch" FraKtur Art



A water-color & calligraphy program

5 days ~ Mondays 10am – 11:30am June 3, 10, 17, 24, July 8, 2024

Fraktur began life as a specific form of handwriting & print type face in 16th century Austria. During the 18th & 19th centuries, fraktur was brought to Pennsylvania by German immigrants. It developed into a manuscript folk art of handwritten & hand water-colored documents, all on a single sheet, containing text and Deutsch motifs designed to frame the text. See what documents were produced and create your own document.

This program is designed for ABSOLUTE beginners. NO previous painting experience necessary. Personal initiative & creative self-expression is emphasized.

Participants will be introduced to fraktur history, cultural context, traditions, practices, and applications of fraktur. Materials, tools and supplies will be provided per participant, who will produce a fraktur document of their own choice & design from a selection of motifs provided.

Places are limited so register early

For more info & to reserve your place contact Jenna

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