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***PIGMENT WORKSHOP AT THE SPRINGFIELD
LIBRARY***

Local artist discusses natural pigments for paint

Come give natural pigments a try with artist Tile Elkins at the library on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012 from 2-4pm for a hands-on workshop. Do a sketch with walnut ink and then paint it using provided mineral pigments. Because of limited space, pre-registration is required! Call the library at 541-726-3766 to sign up.

Have you ever wondered where color comes from? When you buy tubes of paint in a paint store, what IS that stuff? Most of the paint you buy is from petrochemicals or heavy metals like cadmium, but before synthetic pigments were invented, people used a variety of crushed rocks and plants to make paint. These beautiful colors are still available to us, and are much less toxic than synthetic pigments. You can even make them yourself.

What: Exploring Natural Pigments Workshop at the Springfield Library

When: Saturday, January 21, 2012 from 2-4pm

Where: Library Meeting Room located at 225 5th St. Springfield, OR 97477

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