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Internationally Known Artist To Present Lutradur Workshop

SUFFOLK (July 9, 2009) Artist Lesley Riley will present a workshop entitled "All Mixing Media with Lutradur" on Saturday, Sept. 19 and Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009 at the Suffolk Museum from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. Lesley Riley is an internationally known teacher, quilter and mixed-media artist with a passion for color and the written word. Best known for her "Fragment Series" of small fabric collages, her art takes the form of art quilts, fabric books, dolls and more.

Lesley's art and articles have appeared in numerous publications and juried shows. Lesley is currently the Arts Editor of *Cloth Paper Scissors* Magazine. Her latest book is "Fabulous Fabric Art with Lutradur."

Explore the many uses and techniques of this inexpensive and versatile new material for artists. Lutradur has the body of paper and the strength of fabric. The open airy structure of this material absorbs paint, ink, image transfers and more, to create a surface that filters light, yet has body and retains its shape.

In this class, based on her book, "Fabulous Fabric Art with Lutradur," you will experience hands-on exploration of many techniques with Lutradur and many other materials. This is a process-oriented class for all skill levels that will introduce you to a variety of ways that Lutradur can be used in your mixed media, bookmaking, scrapbooking, quilting and more.

The fee for the workshop is \$185.00. Please register at the Suffolk Museum or call 757-514-7284. Checks should be made payable to the City of Suffolk and should include two phone numbers. The deadline for signup is Sept. 11, 2009. For more information call the Suffolk Museum at (757) 514-7284.

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