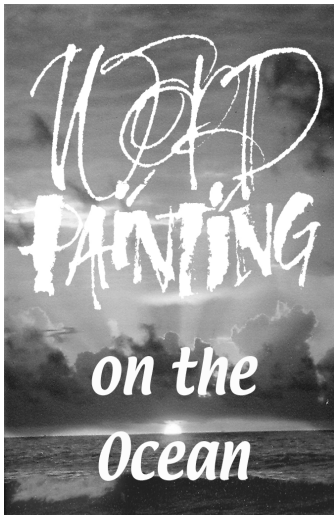


The Fourth Annual



The Painted Journal:

A Book

to Document your
Personal Voyage

with
Eliza Holliday

March 22 - 26, 2007

Amelia Island, Florida

WordPainting is a technique of using calligraphic media and words to create graphic surfaces that are intensely personalized, therapeutic and which challenge all calligraphic conventions. That is why it is so essential for a workshop like this to be a retreat for the participant, a time to reflect and experiment without the self consciousness of their roles in the familiar world.

This technique teaches the participants to trust the painter and poet inside them, and to take some time to write and paint in an absolutely open-ended way...moving beyond the limitations of words as they traditionally used, and utilizing the graphic surface as a painter might, instead of as a graphic designer. This year's retreat will focus around writing in book form, painting or coloring the surface of the paper, constructing the journal (coptic binding or similar) and continuing to build the surface with words and texture after binding.

This retreat is held at Amelia-by-the-Sea, condos directly on the Atlantic Ocean, quality rooms with full kitchens, balconies, a swimming pool and miles of Amelia Island beach to walk.

You are invited to come to Florida to breathe, live, dream, sleep, and eat as a WordPainter for four days and five nights, twenty four hours a day, in a small intimate group (retreat limited to four to seven participants). Eliza has taught this unique workshop from coast to coast, allowing calligraphers to learn to work as expressive painters; with background, gesture, letterform and word. She has devised a series of exercises to guide you to your own muse, both with creative writing and improvised painting.

Amelia Island is located on the eastern Florida coast, just south of the Georgia border. Cumberland Island National Seashore is visible across the St. Mary's River mouth. The climate of Amelia Island more resembles the southern Georgia savannah lands than tropical (southern) Florida.

We recommend that you consider extending your stay to include nearby Savannah, Jekyll Island, St. Augustine (the oldest U.S. city), Cumberland Island, the clear water rivers and diving springs in Ocala National Forest, and of course, Orlando, city of many attractions.

Tuition is 250.00

Accommodations fees are separate costs and depend on the number of participants and room preference (see below).

That fee will include daily brunch and first night welcome seafood dinner plus the five night stay at the condo.

Deposit to hold your spot will be 250.00. No refunds after March 5th. Balance due March 12th.

There will be a fee of \$30 for round-trip shuttle from Jacksonville International Airport for those not arriving by car.

Please return information below with deposit to:

Eliza Holliday 129 S.17th Street, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034 (904.277.4834 eliza@letterist.com)

PLEASE CHECK ONE: Private Room, ocean view, king bed \$525 - \$575 (may be shared for \$325 per person) \$440- 490 Private Room , queen bed Shared Room, Twin bed \$300 - 350 (per person)

Name _____

Address : _____ e-mail _____

Phone: home _____ work _____ fax _____

Amount enclosed _____

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Please note any dietary restrictions: _____

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