

# Challah Cover Making Workshops

## With Hillary Miller

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### 1. Paint Your Own Challah Cover

A “fool-proof” opportunity to paint your own challah cover! Choose (in advance) from two or three different designs which have been drawn and prepared by Hillary in her studio. It’s all ready to paint. Hillary will demonstrate basic silk painting techniques along with some more advanced techniques for those who are ready. She’ll discuss color choices and color mixing. Participants will have an opportunity to practice before they work on their own challah cover. Maximum of 18 students at a time. For children under 16, teacher/parent must be present during the workshop. Please allow for the following schedule:

- 1 Hour: Hillary’s set up time for silk materials. Please have the requested number of tables, chairs, etc. ready before-hand.
- 2 hours: Group painting time. Minimum time needed for students to paint their pieces is 1 ½ hours. Please allow an additional half hour for those who may need more time.
- 1 Hour: Clean up time. Students are asked to help.

Space needed: Large room equipped with good lighting, enough tables for one six-foot table per participant plus one for Hillary, large sink, trash can, paper towels. Other small items may be requested.

**Option:** Hillary can create a custom design especially for your group. Please ask for details.

### 2. Design and Paint your Own Challah Cover

A more intensive and personally involved experience for participants. Hillary will discuss design basics and creating a unique and meaningful design. Hillary will demonstrate drawing on the silk with special “vanishing” markers, applying the gutta resist, and silk painting techniques, as well as color choices and mixing. She will assist students in creating a challah cover of their own vision. Maximum of 18 students at a time. For children under 16, teacher/parent must be present during the workshop. Please allow for the following schedule (approximately 4 hours class time, which may be spread out over two days):

- 1 Hour: Hillary’s set up time for silk materials. Please have the requested number of tables, chairs, etc. ready before-hand.
- 2 hours: Students will work on an original design, sketch their design on to the silk, and apply gutta resist. Allow time for gutta to dry.
- 2 Hours: Painting time. Minimum time needed for students to paint their pieces is 1 ½ hours. Please allow an additional half hour for those who may need more time.
- 1 Hour: Clean up time. Students are asked to help.

Space needed: Large room equipped with good lighting, enough tables for one eight-foot table for two people plus one for Hillary, large sink, trash can, paper towels. Other small items may be requested.