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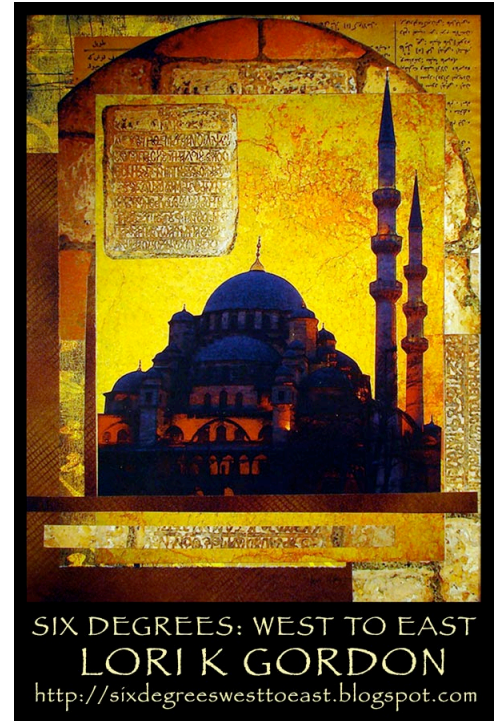
**Collage with Lori K. Gordon**

**Alexandria, VA (August 29, 2011)** - Nationally recognized, Mississippi Gulf Coast artist Lori Gordon will teach a collage workshop on Saturday, October 29 and Sunday, October 30 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day at Del Ray Artisans gallery (2704 Mount Vernon Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301). The workshop will explore new ways to approach the art of collage.

Participants in “Collage with Lori K. Gordon” may register for one or both days of the workshop. After a discussion of techniques in the artist’s latest series of collages, the Saturday session will include making small scale, very organic, possibly abstract collages using torn papers. In Sunday’s session, participants will concentrate on more advanced techniques and will learn to build larger complex collages. The workshop fee for Del Ray Artisans members is \$115 for one day or \$210 for both days. Non-members pay \$130 for one day or \$240 for both. All participants also contribute a supplies fee of \$15 for one day or \$25 for both.

The supplies fee enables the instructor to provide handmade and found papers, support panels, glues and photographic images from her collection. Participants are encouraged to supply some of their own images for personal meaning as well. For more information on the workshop, visit [www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/collage](http://www.TheDelRayArtisans.org/collage) or contact Linda Hill ([Programs@TheDelRayArtisans.org](mailto:Programs@TheDelRayArtisans.org), 703-521-7623).

Lori K. Gordon’s artwork has been featured by National Public Radio, MSNBC, CBS, CNN, Christian Science Monitor, the Associated Press, in regional magazines and newspapers around the country, and in several documentaries. Many prominent private and public collections (including the Smithsonian) have acquired her work. For more information on Lori K. Gordon, visit [sixdegreeswesttoeast.blogspot.com](http://sixdegreeswesttoeast.blogspot.com) or [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lori\\_K.\\_Gordon](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lori_K._Gordon).



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