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with Michelle Holdt February 13-16, 2025

Hello and Welcome to Creativity, Connection, and Joy 2.0 ~

My name is Michelle Holdt and I can't wait to share this weekend retreat with you. I am an arts educator and artist from Albuquerque, NM and I'm known as a Love Advocate because I stand for LOVE in the world and have a giant AMOR sign on the roof of my carport and Love posters all over my house. You can read more about me at www.creativecompassionate.com.

I teach book making, writing, collage, mindfulness, and restorative practices in Albuquerque and Santa and am so honored to be teaching at Ghost Ranch and I look forward to sharing some really engaging and fun experiences in these subjects with you during our time together. Get ready for a weekend full of varied experiences.

In terms of art supplies we will provide almost everything but if you could bring a blank journal (without lined pages - so plain white pages) that is at least 5x7 or bigger and some fun paper scraps: Please collect random & fun paper; around your house, wrapping paper, magazines, newspapers, fun pattern paper, old notes and birthday cards, photos, receipts, kids artwork, really anything – but especially look for PATTERNS and COLORS and WORDS that catch your eye. Just gather a small pile/collection....

I will also bring LOTS of this paper to share, so if you don't have any at home no worries!!!

Participants should bring warm and comfortable clothes, a personal journal, a writing implement, a water bottle, and a willing spirit

So, that's about it I think. If you have any questions you may contact me. mholdt@yahoo.com.

We'll have a fun unique weekend together and you will have down time to just hang with friends or family, too. Ghost Ranch is a place where magic happens and memories last a lifetime.....

Thanks! Michelle