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"Winter Solstice"

Collage was my first love. Over the years I have ventured into art quilting, surface design, transfers, paper arts, bookmaking, painting, mixed media, and more. All of these methods involve the layering of materials and it recently dawned on me that I love to layer. After working on my new book, *CREATIVE LETTERING WORKSHOP: COMBINING ART WITH QUOTES IN MIXED MEDIA*, I have been focusing on an exploration of layering text and texture, drawing from all of these methods and materials to tell a story."

Check out Lesley's article, "Layering Text and Texture," in the [November/December issue](#), and find out how to make a layered collage