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This project was also used for Art in the Park at Harborview 2007

Week 6 Fish Prints:

This is a very traditional Japanese art and there are many different methods
Which can be found on the internet, but this is how we did them:

Materials:

1. Rubber fish (from Archie McPhee's)
2. Rice paper (crushed up brown paper bags or newsprint will also work.)
3. Speedball print making ink or acrylic paint, thinned with medium).
4. Acrylic brushes (fairly wide)
5. Plastic garbage bags or tarp to cover work surface (this is messy!)

Instructions:

1. Paint one side of selected fish thoroughly with ink (using brush).
To get a contoured effect, use more than one color of ink.
2. Lay fish on plastic, paint side UP.
3. Carefully press paper over top of fish to absorb ink.
4. Carefully pull paper of fish and you have a fish print

Objectives:

1. To introduce the idea of print making and impressions from an object.
2. To build teamwork. This is a project which requires group work and cooperation.
3. To get messy and have fun!

