

## Don't Fear the "A" Word Joyce Walton

Have you tried back basting, fusing, reverse appliqué, freezer paper, templates and more and decided that hand appliqué is not for you? Then this is the class for you. This is a needle-turn appliqué class that entails a simple, straight forward approach. No freezer paper, no templates, no fusing. Just trace shapes and apply to your background with silk thread. Helpful tips and tricks you've not experienced before will be introduced with this technique. In short, if you love hand appliqué, but were afraid or discouraged to try it, you'll love this class! Hand embroidery is also covered. Best of all, **no sewing machine** is required!

### Supplies:

- Assorted Cotton fabric to create leaves, petals, etc, - You choose the color palette. Be sure to include greens. Batiks work great so dig through your scraps.
- White marking pencil and #2 lead pencil
- ¼" bias maker (Clover makes these)
- Appliqué needles –size 10 or 12
- Neutral color silk thread, gray or taupe – YLI 232 is good
- Small sharp scissors for cutting out applique' pieces
- Fabric glue stick
- Pincushion
- Embroidery Needles – John James Size 3/9 works well
- Asst. perle cotton to complement your fabrics - #8 or #12 is OK
- 6" Embroidery hoop
- Optional portable light box
- Irons and ironing surfaces will be provided

There will be a **\$5 kit fee** per student which includes cotton background fabric, appliqué and embroidery needle, extra appliqué fabric and full instructions.