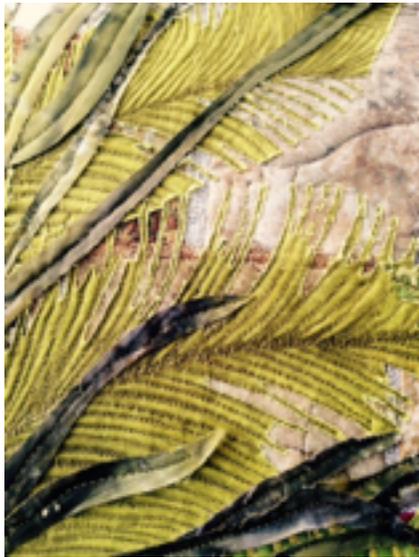


Essential Techniques for Uncommon Texture #10



taught by Carolyn Harris

Carolyn is a connoisseur of threads, fabric, and lace - loves working with them! From turning vintage wedding gowns into christening gowns to constructing period re-enactor uniforms to making quilts and tuffets — it is the love of the needle, thread and fabric. Judging shows and teaching in guilds in NC, SC and GA are part of her itinerary. As a Thread Head - an art quilt group - she has exhibited in local, national and international quilt shows.

A technique class — not an unfinished project!! This class will cover as many techniques as we can accomplish. Techniques can be used in future projects or as art itself. You will experiment and challenge yourself. Most of all let's enjoy trying new ideas and looking for the uniqueness in your work. After all, cloth with texture is irresistible. We will use needles, thread, machine and fabric to create textures and designs to be used as embellishments, thread sketches or paintings.

Techniques included could be pin tucking, prairie points, bias with bias bars and makers, pleating, sharks teeth, slashed tucks, poufing, chenilling, corded surfaces, big stitch, improvisational techniques, landscape style piecing, piping curved designs, free motion stitching, wedge ruler work...any techniques you have tried and want to share with class.

3 day class

Supply list:

Your most well-equipped machine. Must have zigzag capability (with throat plate) and multiple stitch capabilities.

Fabrics - much variety - cottons, organza, cheesecloth, tulle, metallics, crazy designs, solid fleece, several solid fat quarter, 8 batik fat quarters w/ 8 coordinating fabrics

Needles - 4.0 double needles, embroidery needles, metallic needles, and sewing needles, regular machine needles

Threads - wide variety of threads to try, monofilament (YLI), metallics, rayon, pollys, others you might have; elastic bobbin thread, yarn that could coordinate with fabric you have, ribbon (small decorative)





Notions:

thread stand or coffee cup
bias bars
24" ruler
Sharks teeth ruler
prairie point tools (if you have)
rotary cutter blade for leather work (if you have)
circular sewing tools
heat transfer pencils
marking tools
steam a seam 2
freezer paper
Totally Stable
light to med wt stabilizer - fusible or tear away, old laces, embellishments or jewelry

General supplies:

mat
rotary cutter
iron
extension cord
scissors
tools you use to sew with
3 ring binder w/plastic pocket sheets
index cards
small hand stapler

