

**JOYCE WALTON**

**DON'T FEAR THE "A" WORD**

**15 hours: Thursday, October 19 [3 hours], Friday, October 20 [6 hours] and**

**Saturday, October 21 [6 hours]**

**Bio**

Joyce is a graduate of Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in illustration and design. She has been sewing and quilting for 30 years, and has been teaching art and quilting classes for the past 10 years throughout the southeast. She enjoys creating her own quilt designs, and is inspired by nature, color and of course, fabric. She works in all quilt mediums, including machine and hand piecing, appliqué, painting on fabric, hand and machine quilting and much more. She also has a special love for surface embellishment and hand embroidery.

**Class Description**

Have you tried back basting, fusing, reverse appliqué, freezer paper, templates and more and decided 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 nice 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 will love this class! Hand embroidery is also covered. Best of all, no sewing machine is required.

Required kit from instructor - \$5