



DENISE SEAY

Fun Fabric Collage

Approximate Finished Size: 30" x 30"

9 hours: Friday, October 20 [3 hours] and Saturday, October 21 [6 hours]

Bio

Denise doesn't remember a time without needle in hand. She sewed doll clothes by hand from scraps of dresses made for her and her sister by her Mom. She has a BA from Columbia College focusing on English, marketing, design, art and photography. She has won blue ribbons at the South Carolina State Fair and Greenwood's Festival of Flowers.

Denise says fiber is in her fiber; her ancestors left the North Carolina mountains for work in South Carolina's upstate cotton mills. She is seldom with a needle in hand and hopes to share the relaxing, stress-free zen she finds in mindless doodling with needle and thread.

Class Description

Always looking for portable needlework? Want to add that special zinger to a traditional quilt? Love textiles and notions? Want to learn more about designing your own quilts?

This class is for any skill level. We will play with textiles and a needle in a very relaxed atmosphere of discovery.

Our class will begin with a discussion of basic design elements and move on to demonstration of fabric manipulation and stitches and then to application of those stitches. We will explore techniques that can be added to traditional quilts or used to produce an original design.

Instead of creating a sampler, we will work toward completion of an actual piece while experimenting with hand appliqué, reverse appliqué, fabric manipulation, draping, gathering, pinching, stitching, embroidery, embellishment and ruching.

Most of the techniques learned in this class can be produced by machine or a combination of hand and machine stitches, but for a few hours, we will slow down and enjoy the delight of needle and thread!

Required kit from instructor - \$10