

Laurie Swim Workshops 2008



A Tree for All Seasons- one day workshop

"... only God can make a tree" wrote the poet Joyce Kilmer. Everyone loves trees and in this workshop, trees will be our inspiration. With the theme, a tree and its stages through the four seasons, those participating will develop skills and confidence in creative sewing techniques. As well as creating samples to use as a future reference there is the bonus of creating four lovely small works in fabric and thread.

Level: Introductory to Intermediate



Tips and Tricks for Art Quilts – one day workshop

Explore techniques for achieving different effects for sewing creative landscapes including free motion machine embroidery and several methods of appliqué. Suggestions for finishing will be covered as well. Participants will develop samples for future reference. All levels.



Picture it in Fabric– one day workshop

This workshop is an introduction to transitioning a photograph of a landscape to a painterly representation in fabric. In this one day workshop, there will be exploration of techniques and the possibilities of the fabric medium, focusing on making an original sketch in the fabric medium. Demonstrations of techniques, discussions of approaches to solutions and suggestions on how to finish and mount fabric art will also be covered.

Level: Intermediate to Advanced



Artworks in Fabric- two day workshop

This workshop is an extension of my *Picture it in Fabric*, an introduction to transitioning a photograph of a landscape to representation in fabric. In this two day workshop, there will be more exploration of the possibilities of the fabric medium, more time for focusing on making a personal artwork. Demonstrations of techniques, discussions of approaches to solutions and suggestions on how to finish and mount fabric art are also covered.

Level: Intermediate to Advanced



Land, Sky and Water (new) – one day workshop

This workshop will explore methods of interpreting landscape in fabric and thread. It will cover innovative techniques for representing land, sky and water. Participants can choose to create a small landscape in class or render a series of samples for future reference.

Level: Intermediate- advanced.



The Laundry Line (new) - half day workshop

This laundry line will result in a charming Sampler the participant can use for future reference in their choice of appliqué technique. Appliqués in a variety of shapes and sizes will be created for applications in art quilts. Each sample will be different and demonstrate an approach for a specific result. One by one, they will be hung on the laundry line created by each participant as a small art piece to take away.

Beginning-intermediate.

Maximum per class, 15.

Power Point Lectures:

The Community Built Quilt, my work on community projects for social activism and recording history in the quilted medium.

The Joy of Quilting, an overview of my career as Quilt artist.

Fees:

Workshops: \$625 per day, \$325 per half day

Lectures: \$250.

Plus travel and accommodation expenses.