

Sue Wademan

THE ART OF FABRIC COLLAGE

August 25–26, 2018 (Saturday–Sunday, 9:30am–4:30pm)

SU18FB409 · All levels

MATERIALS LIST (Items students need to bring)

FABRIC and THREAD REQUIREMENTS

You will need lots and lots of fabric scraps in lots and lots of different colors. The more you have to choose from, the better the end product! You can either go to a fabric store and buy lots of 10" pieces of different types of fabrics OR raid someone's dress making rubbish/trash bin for left overs. As part of this selection of fabrics you will need fabrics you can see through, including fabrics like silk organza or silk georgette, chiffon, tulle or net, or any see through synthetic fabric that looks like silk. Non see through fabrics like raw silk, linen, brocade and hand-dyed cottons or silks are needed also.

- * 1/2 yard of cotton duck i.e. a heavy, cream colored, cotton fabric
- * 1/2 yard of fusible webbing, like wonder under or fisafix i.e. an iron down and peel off the paper backing product, used for fusing fabrics. It leaves the 'glue' on the cotton for us to collage onto. Misty Fuse is also good to have.
- * Rayon machine embroidery threads in colors that match your fabrics. Metallic threads are good too. In fact, any kind of threads that work with your sewing machine are useful.

MACHINE and GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

You will need to bring a sewing machine in good working order, with the ability to lower or cover the feed dogs for FREE motion stitching. Plus you will need your darning of embroidery foot to do this and patience to thread your needle multiple times.

If you can do free motion stitching then please practice this before class. I will demonstrate how this is done, but it is NOT a formal part of my lesson. If you are unfamiliar with your sewing machine please practice straight stitching before you come and this can be used instead of free motion stitching. Stitching is not a large part of my lesson.

- * A quilter's ruler, rotary cutter and cutting board
- * A 2B pencil, masking tape, fine sewing pins, paper & fabric scissors.
- * Your imagination and a sense of humor!