

Alegre Retreat 2019

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Jumpstart Design and Creativity



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Learn the basics of good design and explore exercises to unleash the creative process. Bring out your inner artist and learn to apply the principles to making of art quilts.

Each day starts with a different exercise in color and composition. You will work mostly in a 12 inch square format. These exercises can then be a start of a larger piece, if desired. Composition with Line and shape will be explored as well as addressing negative space, soft and hard edges, abstraction of realistic inspirations, etc. Critiques of work will be held each evening.

(Materials fee: none)

Materials List

Inspirational photographs, a collection of images that you have been saving up as possible idea starters for quilts. Either your own images or images from magazines or calendars.

Full value range from very light to very dark (I use 7 values) of fabrics in your chosen color scheme. You can work the whole week with one color scheme to explore it fully or you can bring several color schemes to work with for the different exercises.

Possible color schemes _ monochromatic, analogous, split complementary, complementary, triadic, analogous+complement, or you can choose two warm and a cool and/or two cool and a warm.

Several exercises will be quick and fusing will be the best way to do the exercises, but if you are going to use one of the exercises as a spin off to start a quilt you can work

whatever way you are comfortable with, These fabrics can be fused, raw edge, or I can show you how I do turned edge applique.

Sketch book for ideas and pencil and ruler,
Tracing paper.

Sewing machine and thread that goes with your chosen color scheme(s),
General sewing supplies, anything you use to create your quilts.
Fusable web, rotary cutter and mat and ruler.

We will focus on one exercise a day, if you work fast you may wish to create several pieces so bring lots of fabric.

The format will be a 12 inch square for the exercises and the spin off pieces can be any size you want.

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