

PAINTED SURFACES FOR ART QUILTERS with Nic Bridges

CODE: NB 301J

DATE: 4 to 6 July July

Duration: 3 day

Skill level; All levels

Sewing Machine: Basic ZIG ZAG

Participants will have the opportunity to play with different paint effects to enhance their fabrics and expand their art quilting repertoire.

Techniques covered will include:

- Wet and dry paint effects on various materials
- Painted fusible webbing and printing
- Create your own design based on a photograph or other image which will be broken down into sections on which to apply different surface techniques.
- These sections will then be reconstructed to complete a unique quilt.
- Machine quilting techniques will also be included in the workshop resulting in a beautiful and original quilt.
- **Essential Kit:** A number of different products will be sampled and all equipment and workshop materials will be provided by the tutor. A materials fee will be charged to cover cost of supplies (amount to be advised) - Estimated at \$45.00. Please pay tutor at the beginning of the workshop.



Workshop Requirements.

- A2 cartridge paper, 3 sheets
- A2 tracing paper, 3 sheets
- HB or 2B pencil
- Sharpie marker (fine)
- Vleisofix fusible web, 1-2 metres at least
- A selection of half-metre pieces of hand-dyed (preferable) or plain fabric – an analogous colour scheme is recommended, ie. colours that are close to each other on the colour wheel (eg. blue/green, pink/orange, red/violet)
- One half-metre (or equivalent scraps) of your preferred batting
- Backing fabric
- A selection of threads suitable for machine quilting (ie. not coated hand-quilting thread) in colours which will blend with your fabric colours, possibly including some variegated thread and some contrasting colours



- A selection of perle 8 thread for embroidery/embellishment, in colours which will blend with your fabric colours
- Embroidery needles/thimble
- Sewing machine in good working order, with normal sewing foot, darning or quilting foot, open-toe embroidery foot, and the ability to drop the feed dogs for free motion work
- Machine quilting gloves

Scissors, rotary cutter and mat, pins, stitch-unpick, other general sewing supplies

For further clarification or information please contact Sue

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