

COLOR/DESIGN CLASS

This class is intended for beginning and intermediate level students. We will begin with discussions about the basic principles of color and design, especially in relation to fabrics and quilting. We will cover the different types of contrasts we can use in our work, juxtaposition of colors, mood, symbolism of colors, and some basic rules of design. The rest of the class will be devoted to **playing** and experimenting with color, contrasts and balance. In this class I encourage you and give you the freedom to play, experiment and open your mind to the joy of color. You do not need a sewing machine for this class.

SUPPLY LIST:

Fabric -- stick to 100% cottons. *Definitely* bring your batiks, asymmetrical prints and multicolored hand-dyed fabrics. Bring a variety of fabrics in **all** colors in at least three values (light, medium and dark). Choose colors that are vivid and bright, as well as some that are pastel, shaded and toned with gray.

Bring a variety of materials and designs that are "moody" and indicate motion in the print pattern (such as stripes, swirls, etc.) Bring scraps of fabric in colors you **don't** like and fabrics you think are too "wild". With this class, you do not need large amounts of fabric...scraps or fat quarters will do. PLEASE don't buy fabric especially for this class. Use what you have on hand to play and experiment with.

- Pencils, eraser, tape, ruler and notepad (for taking notes)
- Artist's color wheel, only if you have one
- 1 package of Steam a Seam 2 or 1/2 yard
- 1 yard of Pellon non woven stabilizer- medium weight (buy regular stabilizer, not tear away or fusible)
- Stitch Witchery on a 5/8" roll
- Steam iron and small ironing board
- Scissors--both fabric and paper
- Freezer paper
- Straight pins
- Inexpensive paper for drawing
- Flexible curve if you have one
- 1/4" foam core board approx. 20"x30" This is available in office/artist supply stores. We are going to prop the foam board against the wall to use as a "design wall" for our samples.
- Small terry cloth towel (hand towel size) To keep the board's bottom edge from slipping/sliding on the table.
- Please don't forget your name tag

If you have any questions concerning the supply list, please email me at: vikkip@juno.com I am looking forward to seeing you in class!