

## **Blend It: Silk & Cotton with a Modern Twist**

SKILL LEVEL: ALL LEVELS

CLASS SIZE: 16 STUDENTS (will accommodate up to 20 participants, \$ 35/day for student 17 through 20))

DURATION: 3 DAYS or 5 DAYS (5 day version will include in-depth design component)

Are you: Looking for lustre and dimension in your modern and innovative quilt designs? Hesitant to incorporate silks into your designs? Ready to embark on the Modern Quilt path? Hoping to add more dimension to your quilts?

This workshop will marry sound textile knowledge with principles of design leading to a successful outcome. We will explore textural effects, colour transparency, complementary quilting designs and embellishments adding to participants' skill and knowledge set.

### **Supply list:**

- assorted fat quarter sized fabrics (include silk, cotton, sheers)
- undyed muslin (used as stabilizer)
- Pellon paperbacked light weight fusible
- cotton and rayon threads to contrast, complement and match your fabrics
- 1/2 yard batting (your choice, Hoobs heirloom 80/20 highly recommended)
- beads and embroidery floss and/or pearl cotton (# 8 or # 12 or # 16) in colours of your choice (optional)
- scissors, both paper and fabric
- note book and pen
- roll of craft paper and pencil, eraser and sharpener for design process
- sewing machine in good working order (tune up before class is recommended)
- extra needles
- assorted sewing machine feet (must include free motion and 1/4 foot)
- sewing machine manual
- cutting mat, ruler and rotary cutter
- hand sewing kit (assorted needles, thimble if you use one)
- a sense of adventure!

### **Instructor will supply:**

- handouts
- additional supplies
- samples

**Organizer will supply:**

- white board with markers
- ironing stations
- 1 table and chair per participant