

THE ART QUILT: COLOUR, COMPOSITION & DIMENSION

SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED

CLASS SIZE: 16 STUDENTS

DURATION: 3 DAYS / 18 HOURS

Embarking on your journey into the magical world of creating original art quilts can be a time of questions, uncertainty and even self-doubt. Let award winning Canadian textile artist Anna Hergert guide you to listen to your intuition and find the confidence to make independent decisions that will produce art quilts strong in colour and design.

Adding dimension to quilts is a personal passion of the instructor. If you ever wondered how this is achieved successfully you cannot allow yourself to miss this workshop!

Supply List for “The Art Quilt...”:

- a selection of cotton quilting fabrics (Batiks or hand-dyed recommended; - choose one fat quarter in your favourite colour, -choose two fat quarters in colours that will compliment/contrast your first choice, - choose two fat quarters in colours you are not so fond of). Please note: fat quarters are a minimum requirement, you may want to bring a little more.
- a selection of threads (cotton, rayon, metallic) in the colours of the selected fabrics
- 1/2 meter/yd of batting of your choice
- 1/2 meter/yd. of backing fabric or your choice
- your sewing machine in good working order with attachments and extra needles (if you are planning to use metallic thread ensure you also have Metallica or Metafil needles!)
- small amount of Angelina fibre (optional)
- 1/2 meter/yd of tulle (navy or black or dark purple)
- embroidery floss and/or pearl cotton (3 – 5 in your colours)
- hand embroidery needles
- # 6 or # 8 matte beads in your colours
- cutting mat, ruler, rotary cutter
- scissors (fabric and paper)
- note paper (lined and unlined), ruler, pen, pencil
- pencil crayons or felt pens
- a few sheets of graph paper
- a roll of brown craft paper
- scotch tape or masking tape

Organizer needs to provide:

- 2 – 3 irons and ironing boards/surfaces
- 1 table and chair per participant
- white board or flip chart with markers