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Supply List for Options Galore: A Studio Class at **QUILTING ADVENTURES**

Note from Karen:

*I'm so happy you'll be in my class! I absolutely love teaching at Quilting Adventures, delight in spending the week with you, and so look forward to our exchange of ideas, experience and enthusiasm. I fully expect that we'll have a wonderful time together.*

*We'll spend our first hours together on color and fabric selection, developing wonderful palettes for quilts both as a group and individually. From there, how you spend your time will be largely up to you. I will have my quilts along, will happily share any ideas or techniques you find of interest, and will of course be available to you as you work on the project(s) of your choice.*

Please bring basic sewing supplies, sewing machine, and rotary cutting tools. I recommend that you spend the week with your best machine – the one with all the bells and whistles – your best scissors, and a wide roll of masking tape.

Most importantly, bring one or more ideas that you'd like to explore: perhaps a traditional block that you find interesting, an original idea you've been playing with, or a simple shape that fascinates you. You are welcome to work from any of my designs, published or unpublished. Also, feel free to bring a finished or unfinished project you'd like to discuss in class.

Fabric: Bring fabrics that you love and want to work with. Select a wide range of color, value and scale. Bring depth in color areas (or fabric types) of your choosing. Include some prints with secondary colors (for example, red with yellow & olive stuff on it), and the in-between colors that “fall into the cracks”. Also, you might include any wonderful multi-colored fabric that could serve as a “starting place”, perhaps something you consider to be too beautiful to cut. More is definitely better, but favor variety over yardage. Also, remember we'll have access to Creations of Kerrville, which in my opinion is one of the finest quilt shops anywhere.

Optional drafting supplies: graph paper (large sheets), rulers, compass with extender, protractor, calculator, colored pencils, masking tape, correction fluid.