

Around the Garden with Karen Kay Buckley

The bursts of color, the aroma of rich soil, the beauty of flowering plants, and the soft flutter of pollinating insects are the inspiration for this project. Several different methods of appliqué will be covered in this workshop including needleturn and the “Templar and Sizing” technique. You will learn how to achieve perfect circles, smooth curves, sharp points and make dimensional insects – a yellow-jacket and a dragonfly. During this workshop we will take a break from sewing to do some designing. Don’t be afraid; it will be made easy for you. We will spend some time drawing some block designs and looking at quilts via the projector followed by talk about selecting and designing the right borders for your quilt.

Fabric

1 ¼ yards for sky (area behind flowers) and inner border
 2 yards for overlay, (area around circles) border and binding
 Scraps of greens for leaves and stems
 Scraps of browns for stems and vines
 Scraps of purple for clematis and baby blue eyes flowers
 Scraps of pinks for Persian shield leaves, tulips and dogwoods
 Scraps of yellow for button mums and butterfly
 Scraps of blue for morning glory flowers
 Scraps of orange for circles on chokeberry plant
 Scraps of white or off-white for flowers on bunchberry and petals on cineraria
 4-6” squares of sheer, organza-like fabric or ribbon for wings
 2-6” squares of medium to light weight fusible web

Supplies

Perfect Circles™ (available for purchase in class)
 Thread for appliqué
 Scissors for fabric and paper
 4” embroidery hoop
 Washout fabric markers
 Pins or water soluble glue to hold appliqué in place
 Thread for dragonfly wings-some options are rayon, metallic, fine cotton, or polyester
 6” of 7/8” wide ribbon for morning glory buds (blue)
 2” of 7/8” wide ribbon for pod of morning glory bud (green)
 Metallic silver thread for spider web
 Small amount of quilting thread or other heavy thread for gathering
 Embroidery floss in greens and browns for stems and vines
 Embroidery floss for center of Clematis (yellow)
 Pigma markers in brown, red and black
 Beads for centers of flowers
 Black seed beads for the eyes of the yellow jacket
 Ott or similar portable light for hand sewing
 Other items will be available for purchase in the classroom during lunch or at the end of the day to include Karen’s books and patterns.

Pattern, plus fee for teacher provided supplies: \$28.00