

## Easy Landscape Quilt

A full day workshop on easy landscape quilting using fused applique techniques. Students will design a landscape from a simple photo or drawing. Some sample landscape designs will be provided. Students will finish or nearly finish the quilt top during the class. Quilting and facing will be demonstrated and discussed.



## Strata Quilt

We will do curved piecing of coordinated hand dyed and commercial fabrics for the background. Easy quilting designs will be introduced. Organza circles will be stitched to the surface with single or double needle applique. Yarns will be couched to the surface for movement and definition. Kits optional - \$30



## Triangle Table Runner

Create this simple but versatile table runner and easily quilt it using the walking foot. You will piece the top, quilt it with batting and backing and learn to cut and stitch the binding.

Kit optional - \$35



## Zoe Bag

Learn to make this sophisticated, yet practical bag. Featuring a large front slip pocket, back zipper pocket, inner slip pocket. Adjustable straps.

Kit with fabric -\$35.

Kit w/o fabric \$20

(use your own fabric)



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DESIGNS

## LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS



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## Lectures

Fee: \$400 – 1 hour with Q & A

### **Artful Couching: Texture and Definition**

PowerPoint lecture presentation showing the many ways couching can be used to take your art to the next level. Instruction in specific technique on how to couch will be shown. I will bring examples of how couching can be added to garments and bags as well as quilts.

### **From Inspiration to Art Process**

PowerPoint lecture presentation discussing where I draw inspiration for my art: Other artists, photographs, emotions from life experiences. I also discuss how to make effective quilts using art concepts such as limiting color palette, simplifying the background, using repetition of line, shapes, value and color throughout the work.

*“One can speak poetry, just by  
arranging colors well.”*  
- Vincent Van Gogh

## Workshops

Fee: \$650 – 6 hour day  
\$50 discount if lecture and workshop are combined.

### **Trees: Fusing, Paints and Markers**

Learn to raw edge fuse trees, then use simple applications of paint and markers for shading and foliage. Bring your own fabrics or purchase a kit. Many examples shown and discussed. \$35 Kit.



### **Artful Couching**

Learn the art of couching with yarns to create texture, flow and extra pizzazz. This class will show you the many ways to use couching for definition and sparkle, by incorporating a variety of yarns and metallic threads in your work. Kit purchase optional - \$30



### **Laptop/Tablet Case**

Learn to make this well padded but sleek laptop case with an outside zipper pocket for accessories. Suggestions will be given for how you can personalize it as you wish. Kit with fabric - \$30  
Kit w/o fabric (bring your own) - \$20

