

Workshop

FUNDamentals of String Quilting: Circles and Squares

Mary M. Hogan
January 17, 2018



Beginner to Intermediate

Description:

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DATE & TIME: Wed, Jan 17, 2018 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

LOCATION: Mt Clemens Public Library, 150 Cass Ave, Mt Clemens, MI 48043

COST: \$40 members
\$45 non-members

SUPPLY LIST: see page 2

Keep top half of this form and return the bottom half with your payment to: Laura Clarahan, 26425 Springfield Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Call or text 734-604-1721 or email LCLARAHAN@MI.RR.COM with any questions.

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Name _____ Date _____

Phone #: _____ email: _____

I am registering for: \$40 (Member)
 \$45 (Non-Member)

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Amount enclosed: _____

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Class Supplies

- Mary will provide coffee filters and paper squares for foundations
- Sewing machine.
Bring your machine and usual machine sewing supplies. Bring your walking foot, if you have one
- Rotary Cutter, rulers, scissors for cutting fabric
- Fabric Strips
You will need fabrics cut into strings (differing widths, lengths, and shapes) for constructing the circles and squares. Bring leftover fabric if you can. Having many different fabrics is more important than having a lot of fabric. If you need to purchase fabric, 5 or 6 fat quarters should be plenty and will give you some variety. Cut at least some strings 1- $\frac{1}{4}$ "", 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ "", 1- $\frac{3}{4}$ "", and 2"" wide. Do not cut all your fabric. You may decide you like skinny strings or fatter strings; so it is good to have extra fabric to work with.
- Thread for Appliqué
Bring threads to use for appliquéing the circles onto the background fabric.
- Lightweight fusible interfacing: $\frac{3}{4}$ yard
- Background Fabric
You will need two 12 inch square pieces of background fabric. Bring several fabrics that might be used as background squares for your circles.