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Supply List for:

Quilts with Something to Say: Using Text in Fiber Art

Give your quilts and fiber art pieces a voice by including a special sentiment, message, poem, or story in them. In this workshop, we'll make creative use of the many intriguing fonts available on your computer to print text in various shapes and sizes onto fabric. Learn how to get your printer to print lines of text up to 44 inches long. These fabric pieces can then become your quilt's border or background or special embellishment. Of course, we'll use the latest techniques and products to make your printed fabric soft, colorful, washable and lightfast. In class, we'll create at least one small piece to illustrate the technique that you can later employ in later quilts with a story to tell.

Part of this class includes hands-on computer work but two students can share one computer.

Kit supplied by teacher - \$15 kit fee collected in class :

- * Prepared fabrics for printing
- * Backing for fabric during printing
- * Digital images
- * Printer inks
- * Informative handouts

Students Bring:

- * A favorite saying, quote, poem, or choose one in class from resources I will bring. Your text can be as personal as a letter from/to a loved one, song lyrics from a favorite tune, family story, mantra, joke, etc.
- * Ruler, rotary cutter, mat
- * Laptop computer * with Microsoft Word and Paint Shop Pro Photo or Photoshop Elements software already loaded. You can get free 30 day trial of either of these online if you choose.
- * The power cord for your laptop
- * Extension cord/power strip
- * A "real" mouse if you are not comfortable with using the laptop touchpad
- * Fabric: 1 yd fusible web such as Wonder Under plus 1/4 yd pieces of some near solid or tone-on-tone fabric for the wording part a small project. The color depends on your choice of a focus photo (I'll supply) so bring a range of colors across the spectrum but don't go overboard. The exact colors needed cannot be determined until you have printed your image onto fabric in class. This is because images printed on fabric can differ distinctly from the same image printed on paper. Consider that sharing with others in class may be an option.

Note: If you are borrowing a laptop from someone else for the class, please take a few minutes before you arrive to become familiar with it. If you are bringing a Mac, please email me so we can check on compatibility details together.