

Gelli Printing to Art Quilt with Lisa Thorpe at HSV Quilt Guild

April 11, 2024 after monthly meeting 12:30-3:30pm
& April 12, 2024 9:30am-12:30pm

I provide everything you need to make one beautiful 12x18 art quilt. Materials I bring for you to use: gel plates, paints, brayers, stencils, mark making tools, botanicals, fabric, fuse, & backing felt. Everything you need to explore this wonderfully creative process.



April 11th Day1: will be devoted to creating a stack of fabric mono-prints made on small 4x6" soft gel print plates that I provide. I'll show fun and easy print techniques using botanicals, stencils, and texture tools. You will print, using paint I provide, on a variety of pre cut fabrics that I'll have at the ready.

April 12th Day2: you'll use your stack of little prints to create a quick fabric collage composition on felt with misty fuse already applied by me. You can choose to finish your fiber art with free motion quilting or hand stitching and embroidery or both! Don't worry if you haven't done much fabric collage or quilting all you need is a curious, creative mind!

Day 1 bring:

- Apron or work shirt

Day 2 bring:

- Rotary cutter and small cutting mat (if you don't have one I have some to share)
- Ruler to use with rotary cutter
- A pair of fabric scissors
- **YOUR CHOICE:** Your sewing machine and a variety of thread OR supplies to hand sew – I like to use a variety of embroidery thread colors I usually do both machine and hand stitch

When I have taught this workshop in the past many students prefer not to haul their sewing machine with them. You have three choices:

- 1. Bring your machine and get stitching!*
- 2. Bring needle and thread to hand sew I use standard embroidery floss & pearl cotton*
- 3. Compose and fuse your fabric collage on felt backing provided and stitch at home later.*