



CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class: Favourite Places

Dates: Saturday April 7 - Sunday April 8, 2018

Times: 9am - 5pm

Tutor: Valerie Goodwin

Important Note: Because this class will require that students bring a map of their chosen favourite place, some pre-planning and communication with each student will be required so that each person brings a map that can be used in this workshop.

Materials/kit cost: pay direct to tutor \$13 for exercise materials, handouts and sundry supplies. Please have the exact amount in an envelope with your name on it.

You must bring along the following:

- Book: *Art Quilt Maps: Capture a Sense of Place with Fiber Collage-A Visual Guide* by Valerie S. Goodwin
- Inexpensive flat artist brushes: ranging in size from 1/4" to 1" flat art brush
- Inexpensive 2" (+/-) house painter's brush
- A few foam stencil brushes
- Inexpensive sponge
- One roll of tracing paper 18" wide (or wider) (www.amazon.com)
- 1 metre of Mistyfuse white (www.mistyfuse.com)
- 1/2 metre of Mistyfuse black (www.mistyfuse.com)
- Teflon sheet

Two choices for paint:

- Fabric paints (primary colours, black, white paint or ... a set of muted colours that you like)

OR

- Acrylic paints (primary colours, black, white paint) and a bottle of Fabric Medium, eg. GAC-900
- Medium sized rotary cutter
- Small sharp fabric scissors
- Black, white and grey thread for machine sewing (in addition bring any other thread colours that you favour)
- Gridded rotary cutter ruler
- Painter's Tape

- Needles and pins for hand sewing
- Plastic cups or plates for mixing
- Inexpensive rubber gloves, a few garbage bags
- Any decorative threads that you like for hand sewing
- Thimble
- Varied hand-dyed solid fabrics (light, medium and dark muted values) (please bring plenty of light colours) *Valerie finds that students do not have enough contrast in the finished maps because they use many medium valued fabrics. The goal is to have the elements on the map (Streets, buildings, etc...) stand out from the background (earth's surface). So you will need more light and dark fabrics than medium.*
- 50cm each of black, white and grey silk organza – can be bought from:
- Kimono scraps *optional (Valerie uses these A LOT, but you do not have to)*
- Black Micron Pens (or equivalent), Minimum 3 Point Sizes — 01 (0.25 mm), 03 (0.35 mm), and 05 (0.45 mm)
- Sharpie Pens: Black, red, blue, green

If you need any more information please email Valerie at valeriegoodwin@comcast.net

Pre-Workshop Requirements:

1. Students are asked to bring hard copy maps of a place that has meaning for them.
2. In addition, if you can bring hard copy images of the place. For instance if it is of your home bring images of the front of your house, a special tree or a nearby pond for context. If you prefer digital images, bring those instead. Take your file (or hard copy) to a copy shop. They should be able to make black and white copies inexpensively on bond paper. You may want to get a few copies, of slightly different sizes to give you more options.
3. The size of your completed map will be about: 11" x 17"
4. It will be important to email the instructor your prospective maps and images at least two weeks before the workshop so that she can help you make choices. Her email address is valeriegoodwin@comcast.net

PLACES TO FIND MAPS ONLINE:

<https://snazzymaps.com/>

<http://mappery.com/tags.php?tag=tourism&nearestto=23718>

<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

<http://www.bing.com/maps/?FORM=Z9LH4>

<http://www.google.com/earth/index.html>

<http://maps.stamen.com/#terrain/12/37.7706/-122.3782>

Some cities have their own GIS (Geographic Information System) map sites. Try a Google search like: GIS + Melbourne

Sewing machines will be provided by sponsor companies so you don't need to bring your own. A technical assistant from that company will be available to assist any students who are unfamiliar with that machine. **If you prefer to bring your own sewing machine**, you may, but please ensure it is well maintained and that you bring the instruction manual, tools and accessories, **and free motion foot**.

Suggestions:

- We also recommend bringing a cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height
- Don't forget to bring your glasses, water bottle and label items with your name.