



CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Class: Fabric Landscape Collage Masterclass

Dates: Thursday April 5 – Sunday April 8, 2018

Times: Thurs-Fri: 10am – 5pm; Sat-Sunday: 9am to 5pm

Tutor: Meri Henriques Vahl

You must bring along the following:

- A photo, sketch or design idea to work with
- Scissors
- Fabric in colours that will complement your picture: batiks, large & small prints, novelty fabrics, etc
- A piece of batting the size you want your project to be (plan to work small enough to finish your collage in one day) – Meri will show you how to add borders or even more work area so you can make your art quilt any size you want!
- A piece of fabric (same size as batting) for the back
- A piece of very fine black tulle (same size as batting) to cover your project – and you can also try out other colours of tulle for special effects; you might also want to try several other colours of tulle
- Various embellishments for special effects: yarn, trim, beads, buttons, feathers, sequins, other colours of tulle for shadows, clouds, etc

OPTIONAL:

- Fabric glue and/or a fusible, such as Steam-A-Seam Lite
- Lots of straight or safety pins – the tutor prefers Quilter's Basting Brights, which are very sharp, very fine safety pins
- A playful attitude!

To learn how to include people to your project, you will also need:

- A black and white photocopy of your person, the exact size you want him or her to be in your quilt (from a copy shop or home printer)
- A medium line black permanent pen and a pencil
- Good quality coloured pencils: dark blue, rose red, yellow, brown, tan, black, etc. – to match your person's skin tones (Meri likes Caran d'Ache Watercolor Pencils)
- Medium weight fusible interfacing (if available Pellon 808 Craft-Fuse, which has a smooth glue surface, NOT dots of glue) to use as a foundation
- Fine-line permanent markers such as Sharpies, especially black and brown
- Tightly-woven cotton fabric, batiks work best because they're very finely woven (the tutor uses tan batik for ethnic faces)
- Lite Steam-A-Seam 2 or other paper-backed fusible
- Krylon spray fixative (available from art supply stores)
- Light box
- Freezer paper

If you need any more information please email Meri at vahlfamily@cs.com

Requirements to complete the project (at home): Although some students reach the stage where they're ready to stitch, many just spend their time working on making their collage and people, and take their projects to stitch at home.

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.

Suggestions: Please make sure you label everything with your name.

- We also recommend bringing a cushion in case your chair doesn't suit your height
- A water bottle helps you stay hydrated
- Don't forget to bring your glasses