

Empty Spools Seminars

SESSION 1: Sunday – Friday, February 25 – March 2, 2018

Intuitive Color and Design ... working outside the lines...

confident beginner to intermediate

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Discover new cutting and piecing methods to get you “out of the box, beyond the block”. We will explore color and quilt design focusing on the elements and principles of design. In this hands-on class I will provide the fabric for the first day, then you will start on your own project if you have time. The class is based on Jean’s books *Intuitive Color and Design* (revised edition) and *Journey to Inspired Art Quilting*. To see more quilts go to Stitchin’ Post site and scroll down to Jean’s site. \$6.00 lab fee

Supply List:

Bring basic sewing and cutting supplies (18mm (small) or 45mm (med.) rotary cutter with a new blade), neutral thread, box of pins, 45” x 45” flannel or other design wall material, 6” x 12” ruler, 8 “ x 10” journal, glue stick, extra-fine tip Sharpie pen, 3 sheets of tracing paper, fabric marking pencils for light and dark fabric, mechanical pencil, sewing machine in good working order.
Optional: digital camera

Bring design and color inspiration pictures or photos (printed on paper) to use in class-- (I will provide some, too). You could pull a color palette from a color picture you like.

Depending on time you may be able to start another project if you wish. If so here are instructions: look at your inspiration photos and if one of them speaks to you in terms of color work off that in choosing a palette. For fabric pull ones that interest you, prints, low contrast textures, and textured solids like linen ,and solids , (1/4 to 1/3 yd cuts). Actually most anything can work in these quilts if you pay attention to value, which is the lightness and darkness of color. Scraps and larger cuts of fabric all work. If you are purchasing fabric, 1/8 yd for accent colors, fat quarters or larger cuts for larger areas. If you think you will make smaller pieces then bring batting, backing, and thread for quilting and a free motion quilting foot.

Come ready to explore and play in a new way!



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