

Empty Spools Seminars

SESSION V: Friday – Wednesday, April 13-18, 2018

Lenore Crawford Multi-Day Fusing/Fabric Painting

SUPPLIES LIST

- Iron for fusing with auto-shut off
- Rotary cutters: 18 mm and 28 mm (the most practical rotary cutter available)
- Cutting mat
- Scissors: regular (embroidery optional)
- Black Ultra Fine Sharpie plus regular Fine Sharpie
- Masking tape - beige
- Small Elmer's Glue
- Pencil
- Exacto knife with fine blade
- Ironing pad to use for fusing: **A Suggestion from Lenore:** *Make yourself a small ironing pad by cutting a piece of foam core an appropriate size for your travel bag about 12" square and cover it with cotton batting attached with a hot glue gun on the back of the foam core.*
- Waste sack (very messy technique)
- **Projects should be no more than 25" on the longest side, a good size for a beginner's design.**
- A photo to work from for your project: It should be a color, poster size print out of your project. **(See instructions BELOW for poster size printing on your own computer)** It should be about 25" on the longest side. **ALSO** bring a small 8" X 10" color photo to work from. Contact Lenore for more information on your project design or if you need help to decide if your photo is appropriate for this type of project. Black and white for your large print is also ok if you can't print from your own computer, or you can send your picture to me and I will print it for you.
- **One of Lenore's more complex patterns can also be used if you don't have your own photo**
- Muslin 2" larger than the printed out poster size of your photo: background fabric can be used if a lot of the background will be showing in the same size as the muslin would be.
- Fabrics selected according to colors, tones, and textures in your photo - **this is very important! Select varying textures in similar colors and varying values in similar colors to give your design depth. We will share fabrics in class to give everyone a lot more options!**
- Batting for inside of project sandwich
- Backing fabric to cover back of project (Lenore uses muslin)
- Border and binding fabrics
- Extra fusible web such as Misty Fuse or light weight Wonder Under - five yards at least

Lenore will have some of the tools available for purchase if students aren't able to find them: 18 mm and 28 mm rotary cutters, craft knife like Exacto, small scissors, large tweezers, paint brushes, and a fabric paint set.

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- ***Sewing Machine if Time Allows (usually no sewing is accomplished in these classes)***
- Various threads for top-stitching
- Walking foot for machine
- Free-motion sewing foot for machine
- Non-slip sewing gloves for free-motion top-stitching if desired
- Table-top lamp with multi-plug extension cord with surge protection
- Something to cover your work at night
- Paint brushes: 1/2" angular, 1/4" angular, 1/8" angular, 0 small. *Look for very very small angular brushes if you can't find these exact numbered brushes.* This is a good mix of sizes

from very very small to medium. Painting is demonstrated in this class. Students can begin to paint on their projects if they have finished fusing them so bring brushes if you think you might want to do this.

Lenore supplies the following:

\$10 required supplies fee paid in class

- Two yds. fusible web (Misty Fuse), parchment paper, freezer paper, fabric paints, clear plastic, paper plate and cup – Lenore will demonstrate how to use fabric paints in this class.

PRINTING LARGE FORMAT PRINTS ON A PC USING POSTER OPTION:

- 1: Open a photo on your computer.
- 2: Click on Print under File.
- 3: On the dialogue box click on Properties.
- 4: Click on Page Layout tab at the top of the dialogue box.
- 5: Click on Multi-Page depending on what your printer pop up describes it as.
- 6: Click on 1 X 2 for 11" X 17", 2 X 2 for 17" X 22", or 3 X 3 for 25" X 33". The 3 X 3 pages are good for the Multi-Day Workshop. The larger the project the longer it will take to finish it.

The 2 X 2 pages are a good size for a three day workshop.

- 7: After clicking on your choice click OK.
- 8: Then choose how many copies you want to print and click OK. After printing tape your pages together and you will have a large copy ready to work with.

Some printer options also have a poster print size at the Page Layout tab for larger prints than this.

