

# JULIA McLEOD

## Reclamation!

Build a quilt with reclaimed textiles that demand different preparation and piecing techniques than typical quilters cottons.

In this class you will learn methods to:

- Identify different fibers and fabric structures
- Dismantle garments and 'harvest' useable fabric
- Combine varied textiles in one quilt
- Accurately piece, appliqué and layer even the most challenging textiles

Our quilts will grow organically as we cover a series of techniques. Traditional, modern and art quilters will all gain new skills and discover the joy of reclaiming and sewing with unusual textiles.

### SUPPLIES

- Bring a wide variety of fabrics and make choices during the workshop.
- Clothing of any kind including kimonos, saris, neckties formalwear and denim; Fine gage knits, table linens and more; Decorator fabrics - scraps or yardage; Fabrics from your travels
- Yardage or scraps of lightweight fusible interfacing. My favorites are Pellon P44F, Presto Sheer and Quilters Select Fabric Prep. I will have yardage of P44F for you to purchase in the classroom.
- Sewing machine w/ regular foot; cord and pedal, bobbins
- Thread in a neutral color
- Scissors, thread snips and seam ripper
- Rotary cutter with a good blade
- Cutting mat and ruler
- Pins
- Needles and thread for hand sewing if you enjoy adding embroidery or big stitch detail to your work. DMC Pearl Cotton 8 is my go-to
- Silicone/Teflon pressing sheet or cotton pressing cloth
- Notebook/Sketchbook and pen/pencil
- Bias tape maker; One or several in varying sizes. I will also have some you may borrow
- 2 yards of freezer paper. I will also have some to share
- Something to cover your work at night
- Table-top light, extension cord and power strip, if you are driving.

Questions? There are no silly ones. Contact me at [juliamcleodquilts@gmail.com](mailto:juliamcleodquilts@gmail.com)



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