

Reclamation!

A workshop with Julia McLeod

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

From silk organza to the heaviest denim, you will learn to:

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

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 making quilts with unusual, up cycled textiles.

Supplies:

Bring a wide variety of fabrics and make choices during the workshop.

- Textiles and clothing of any kind including kimonos, saris, neckties, formalwear and denim; sheer chiffon, organza, fine gage knits, lace, 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*
- Sewing machine w/ regular foot, walking foot and free motion foot; cord and pedal, bobbins. Please check with the organizer if you prefer to rent/ borrow a sewing machine

- Thread in a neutral color
- Scissors, thread snips and seam ripper
- Rotary cutter with a good blade and a spare blade
- Cutting mat and ruler
- Pins
- Irons and ironing boards are provided, but travel irons with automatic shut off function are also allowed
- Needles and thread for hand sewing if you enjoy adding embroidery or big stitch detail to your work. DMC Pearl Cotton 8 is my favorite
- 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*

*There is no lab or kit fee for this class, but I will bring fusible interfacing, fabric foundations, freezer paper, small packs of curated silks and more for you to purchase if desired.

There are no silly questions!

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