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Contemporary Art Quilts
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ARTFUL IMPROV SUPPLY LIST

- Sewing Machine with manual – with a ¼” foot (required) and a “hopping” or darning foot for free motion (optional)
- Rotary cutter and mat – I like the 60mm rotary cutter, but bring whatever size you like best, with a new blade
- Rulers – suggest 6” square, 15” square, and your favorite long ruler
- Basic quilting supplies including straight pins, seam ripper, neutral thread, scissors and/or snips for cutting threads, measuring tape, safety pins
- Batting to design and transport your quilt
- Paper and/or notebook for making notes, sketches, and drawings about your quilt.
- Digital camera or phone with the ability to take pictures
- Blue painter’s tape
- *optional but helpful – *Adventures in Improv Quilts* by Cindy Grisdela

Fabric:

You don’t need to buy fabric especially for this class unless you want to. Bring a box or small suitcase of fabrics that you like together, remembering that it’s important to have a range of values from light to medium to dark so you will have contrast in your work.

If you want to be specific, bring fabric representing the color wheel—red, pink, orange, yellow, green, blue, turquoise, purple. Also include neutrals including black and white, and brown and gray in a range of values.

Part of the fun is making do with what you have. It’s fine to bring solids, prints or a combination. Scraps or fat quarters are also fine, but you will need some yardage for the large free hand cut curves.