

Natural Quilted Textures

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In this class we cover free-motion quilting designs that are perfectly suited to landscape quilts and nature themes. Learn designs for earth, water, rocks and sky, and practice them under Christina's guidance. You'll walk away with experience and strategies for how to make your composition look the way you envision. This is an intermediate quilting class for those who have already had an introduction to free-motion quilting.

Experience level: intermediate

- **Class fee:** \$15 (this will cover the printed fabric on which you will practice placing your designs) you can bring cash, or I can take Venmo. No checks please.

Supply list

- **Sewing machine:** be sure the machine is clean. Please remember your bobbin, foot pedal and power cord!
- **Extension table** for your sewing machine, if you have one.
- **Free motion foot** or darning foot to fit your machine, and **instructions** for your sewing machine if you have them. Make sure you know how to attach the foot before you come to class!
- **Thread** if you can, bring machine quilting thread in an assortment of colors – consider neutrals, blues, browns and greens particularly, as well as other colors if desired. You don't need to buy a lot of thread just for this class – but bringing a variety of what you have to play with will make room for FUN!
- Fresh **needle** (I recommend Quilting 90/14)
- Quilting **gloves**
- Curved **basting pins** to baste your pieces, or your preferred basting tool. You can bring spray baste but all spray basting must take place outside.
- Small **scissors**
- Temporary **fabric marker**
- **Notebook and pen** for sketching (the larger the notebook the better)

Fabric requirements, - come with these precut so we can get started quilting quickly!

- 8 pieces of **batting** 8" x 10" each
- 8 pieces of **muslin or fabric for backing** 8" x 10" each
- A quilt sandwich for warm-up/practice – about fat quarter sized (18" x 20") – this should have fabric on top, batting in the middle and fabric on the back.