

F03D: Creating Captivating, Colorful Quilts

Teacher: Wendy Butler Berns

Class Length: Full Day

Skill Level: All

Kit Fee: \$8 Color Kit



Are you confused about color? Do you rely on the quilt shop staff when choosing fabrics for your quilts because you lack the confidence? Quilters take classes to learn to piece blocks and learn new quilting designs, now we need to take time to learn more about color. During the morning, we will play with glue, fabric and scissors, then in the afternoon, we will take our favorite color choices and create a small wall hanging or students can continue their morning color exploration. Using the color wheel as a reference, we will explore topics such as value, contrast, color families and more. By manipulating fabric with scissors and glue we see immediate results of our fabric choices. Come discover a new color confidence!

Supply List *Creating Captivating, Colorful Quilts* Workshop by Wendy Butler Berns

For morning session:

- Fee of \$8 to cover exercise kit
- Several glue sticks or Bottle of Sobo or Tacky glue
- Fabric and paper scissors
- several pencils
- colored pencils
- A variety of fabric scraps at least 3" to 5" large
- 15 to 25 fabric strips taken from your stash at home that are at least 3" x 6" try to get a sampling of the various colors lights, mediums, darks, various scale prints (small, medium, large), theme fabrics that you have in your stash (bring more if you have room) All these scraps can be used for your glue and paste project. Students can trade fabric scraps and Wendy will have some for use as well.

For afternoon session :

- *Option 1:* One can continue with the fabric and glue designs. Many students choose this option because it is so much fun and you do not need your machine!!!
- *Option 2:* Begin stitching on your wall hanging. You will need:
- Sewing machine, General sewing supplies, Cutting board and supplies
- 8 to 10 fat quarters size choices of fabric for creating color block, remember value, etc. when making choices (lights, mediums, darks, different size prints, tone on tones)
- Pattern for color block wall hanging will be needed if you want to begin your wall hanging project. It will be available from Wendy in class for \$8.
- *Optional:* Book Color-the Quilter's Guide by Christine Barnes - Valuable tool to add to your library

CAUTION...WARNING...ATTENTION ***After our color session in the morning, you may find you want to visit the vendors at lunch to add to the fabrics you bring with you to enhance your new approach to color you will most likely encounter!