

Fusing Fun! Fast, Fearless Art Quilts
A 2 Day Workshop with Laura Wasilowski

Level: Beginner to Advanced

Description: Toss the templates and trash the rulers! Fusing is free form art making at its best. Working with fusible web on fabric, discover fusing techniques like free cutting, strip fusing, confetti collage, playing blocks, and improvisational assemblage. Because fusing is fast and free you quickly invent your own design language to explore. In this class you will create multiple pieces of fun, fast, free, fused fiber art and get loose, really loose. As an added bonus, learn tunes from the Chicago School of Fusing Glee Club and graduate with an advanced degree in Fusology.

Supplies Participants Should Bring:

- 6 yards of regular weight Wonder-Under (paper backed #805 fusible web. Please DO NOT BRING HEAT 'N BOND or STEAM A SEAM
- Fabric: ¼ yard each of 8 different colors of washed fabric (yellow, orange, red, fuchsia, turquoise, blue, violet, green) DO NOT BRING FABRIC WITH A PERMAMENT PRESS FINISH. Pick solid or hand-dyed fabrics. Hand-dyed fabrics work best in raw edge fusing. (Printed fabrics will show a white line around the raw edge of the fabric.) I will have some hand dyed fabrics for sale in the classroom.
- Sharp fabric scissors 8" and 5"
- Paper scissors
- Rotary cutter, ruler, mat and specialty blades, such as Pinking, Wavy, or Deckle
- 48" x 48" (estimate, it does not have to be exactly this size) Hobbs Heirloom Premium Batting (80% cotton, 20% Polyester) recommended
- 2 yards of quilt backing fabric.
- Iron and ironing surface (minimum of 18" wide) May be shared with other class members.
- Thimble for hand stitching
- Tweezers

Kit Fee of \$20 includes hand out, fabric, and thread for initial projects

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