

Santa Barbara Quilting Retreats Presents:

Freddy Moran & Jean Impey - Faces 2021!

Come spend four wonderful days in Carpinteria, California with this dynamic duo learning how to create whimsical faces in their new class – “Faces 2021!”

On Monday morning, we start out with just scraps, your own scraps plus Jean & Freddy’s scraps. We do this so that you can get traction and confidence. The plan: Start with scraps and don’t worry that you have to cut up some new, favored fabric – just do it! Don’t worry if it’s the best thing you’ve ever done. – just do it! You will be delighted and surprised and the “personalities” you will watch grow in your portrait as you collage your way through their technique.

Watch Freddy and Jean create in front of you to see how they approach a portrait. Then watch Jean “finish” up Freddy’s and her own. Learn the quilting techniques that Jean uses to make Freddy’s portraits come alive with names, stories and quilting techniques.

Learn how and why Jean names each portrait and where her stories come from. Freddy and Jean will help your name and story yours if you like.

Be prepared to make a room full of friends, (real and portrait friends). Portrait size is typically fat quarter size or slightly larger. [Freddy and Jean have an Etsy site with hundreds of faces.](#) Get some ideas and inspiration from there. Bring your fabrics, bring your scissors and glue sticks and let’s have some fun. If you would like to finish and quilt your projects there, please bring your sewing machine(s) with capabilities to Free Motion and straight line quilt.

Supplies:

- Fabric for you Whole cloth top... Freddy & Jean have used quilting cotton as well as cotton flannel for this, and in some cases have pre-quilted it before they even start on their project. (Bring it to your longarmer and have her quilt it out)...You can do this, or just bring your fabric and decide there.
- Batting (if not pre-quilted)
- Backing (if not pre-quilted)
- Scraps, lots of scraps ... longer shapes work best and save time, don’t cut them up though, we will be “tearing” our fabrics to build our faces. Yes, you will have to see to believe! And don’t forget to bring LOTS of whites and neutrals too!
- ½ yard pieces of neutrals, and other colors for your faces
- Basic Sewing equipment: Machine, FMQ feet, ¼” foot, cotton thread neutral colors and especially BLACK... we will use this during our FMQ – cotton thread!
- Scissors and Rotary supplies
- “Disappearing Purple” Elmer’s Washable School Glue Stick.. This is very – very important... bring several and buy large! Here is a link from [Amazon](#)