

Into the Woods

4 day workshop

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Twigs, branches, decomposing wood, tree bark, tall trees, amazing colors --- let a walk into the woods lead you into new design possibilities in this workshop. Inspirational line work awaits you. Discover possibilities for original designs in a color palette new to you. Play with a variety of techniques in small studies during the development process of discovering a design to focus on with wood as your inspiration. You may choose to explore a variety of ideas in smaller quilts or make one larger piece. The decision will be yours. My books *Intuitive Design and Color* (2nd edition) and *Journey to Inspired Art Quilting* are good reference.

Supply List: \$10 lab fee included in registration fee

Choose to piece, applique, fuse, or use a combination of techniques, letting your inspiration lead the way. When considering fabric think about texture as well as color. Commercial fabric, hand dyed, solids, batiks, textural prints. Look for a color palette new to you with strong value changes as well as richness in color. You will need three to four yards of a variety of fabrics, some treasured scrapes just might find a home in the creations. Bring printed on paper images that excite for line and shape inspiration. Do not try to work off of a phone or iPad!

- Sewing machine in good working order, (embroidery foot or free motion quilting foot)
- Medium or large size cutting mat
- Medium size rotary cutter with new blade (no large cutters),
- 6" x 12" or ruler or larger
- Scissors, box of pins, embroidery needles and thread if you are going to hand stitch, chalk marking pencil,
- 1 1/2 yd of flannel or quilt batting for a design wall
- Unlined journal style notebook at least 8" x 10"
- Glue stick
- Fusible web like Wonder Under (1/2 yd)
- mechanical pencil, Fine tip, Extra fine tip sharpie pens, several sheets of tracing paper
- Backing and batting if you are going to explore several smaller designs and might want to quilt them.
- Optional, digital camera or phone.