



January 10, 2010 Workshop

Exotic Blooms

Instructor: Sharon Schamber

Date: Sunday, January 10, 2010

Time: 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Place: 343 Eighth Avenue, New York City

Cost: \$70

Sign up: Your check made out to *Empire Quilters* should be given or sent to **Mary Butler**. Email info@empirequilters.net if you need Mary's address.

More info: For more information about the workshop, or *Empire Quilters*, go to www.empirequilters.net. For more information about Sharon Schamber, visit her website: www.sharonschamber.com



This class will teach you how to use appliqué foundation paper to create the lovely look of hand appliqué — all done by machine! If you have loved appliqué but were afraid to try, with this technique you can do the most beautiful appliqué ever. This class is designed for the average quilter that wants to move onto a higher level of work. Every quilter will love this class.

Fabric to bring:

- 1 20-inch piece of 100% cotton in a light color for the background
- 12" square of each:
 - 8 different reds — ranging from red to orange
 - 2 different greens
 - 1 brown
- Scraps of gold

SUPPLIES TO BRING:

- Sulky polyester mono filament thread
- 1 spool of Mettler cotton embroidery thread 50/3 to match the background
- 6 Elmer's Glue Sticks (DO NOT SUBSTITUTE)
- Water-soluble Glue Baste
- 2 Cuticle/Manicure Sticks
- Pressing mat and travel iron (Black and Decker or Rowenta only)
- Straight pins
- Freezer Paper
- Wash cloth to keep hands clean
- Large Stapler and remover (optional)
- Fabric and paper scissors
- Note ... Appliqué stabilizer is included in the workshop fee, and will be provided.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

- Sewing machine in good working order. Machine needs to be able to do an adjustable zig-zag.
- 75/11 machine embroidery needles
- ¼" piecing foot for your machine (center position foot). You will need to see right in front of the needle.
- Synthrapol for washing your block after the appliqué is done
- Laptop computer if available.