



November 13, 2010 Workshop

Object Lesson

Instructor: Laura Wasilowski

Date: Saturday, November 13, 2010

Time: 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Place: 343 Eighth Avenue, New York City

Cost: \$65.00 (+ \$20 kit fee)

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 Laura Wasilowski, visit her website: www.artfabrik.com



To truly make your own art quilts, begin by designing your own fabric. In this class you will make swatches of colorful fused fabrics like florals, checks, stripes, and dots. Using those fused fabric swatches, you can then create an art quilt illustrating a familiar object. It can be an object of personal meaning such as a teapot, chair, or birdhouse or possibly an abstract collage full of texture and pattern. Either way, it is an original quilt made with original fabric designs. (No sewing machine is needed.)

Supplies needed:

- Kit (\$20.00 fee). Kit includes hand out and hand-dyed fabrics and threads.
- 2 yards of regular weight Wonder-Under fusible web (paper backed, #805). Please DO NOT BRING HEAT 'N BOND or STEAM A SEAM
- Sharp scissors like 5" knife blade scissors
- Paper scissors
- Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
- Specialty blades, such as Pinking, Wavy or Scallop
- Batting, 1 piece measuring about 18" x 18". Hobbs Heirloom Cotton Batting 80/20 recommended
- 1 piece of quilt backing fabric measuring about 18" x 18"
- Teflon pressing sheet (optional)
- Iron and ironing surface (may be shared with other class members if not provided by group)
- Small plastic bag for fabric scraps
- Tweezers (optional)