

GET YOUR CURVE ON 5-day ~ Supply List

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Get your curve on in this 5-day improv curve intensive. Learn innovative ruler and template free patchwork techniques for creating and improvising with layered curves, wedged curves and bias-strip piecing on the curve. Learn to work toward the square, compose with natural fits and bleeds, and commit one step at a time as you incorporate the unpredictable nature of curves into one or more surprising compositions. Develop a personal/intuitive approach to color, line, and tricky piecing situations by celebrating your "mistakes" along the way. Whoopee!

Tools & Equipment:

- Sewing machine
- Extension cord
- 8" sharp scissors - IMPORTANT we will be using scissors
- Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat
- Tailor's chalk or your favorite fabric marker
- Strait pins
- Medium gray spool of thread
- Hand sewing kit – just in case

Materials:

- A well-balanced, color diverse spectrum of solid and print fabrics (solids are solid – monochrome prints and batiks are NOT solid they are prints) – in bright & dull shades, cool & warm tones, light & dark values, large & small prints. Avoid color coordinating around a theme fabric. Bring a few zingers – something unexpected or not in your comfort zone.
- PLEASE NOTE – tightly woven batiks make sewing curves MUCH harder. I recommend you avoid tight weaves if possible unless you are up for a bigger challenge.
- There is no set amount of fabric to bring. Consider how fast you sew and the scale you like to work with, to determine how much material to bring. Medium size scraps will work but also have some ½ yard or larger cuts. Bring enough quantity for creative freedom.
- Bring at least a yard of large scraps to share with the class.
- Don't worry -- You will learn how to "make do" with whatever you choose to bring! There will also be vendors and the class scrap pile to choose from.