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Inspirational Landscape Quilts:

Supplies:

***** **WORKING SEWING MACHINE WITH FREE MOTION CAPABILITIES** *****

(Check its condition before class)

Quilting foot and/or darning foot for your machine

Walking foot if available (optional)

Basic sewing supplies (pins, sewing machine needles, seam ripper, etc.)

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler

Tweezers

Fabric shears

Quilting gloves (rubber tipped)

Few sheets of drawing paper and pencil or pen

Teflon ironing sheet and / or parchment paper

Fusing -Supplied by instructor (\$2 per half yard – available day of class)

Several inspirational images or sketches with which to choose. OR a good imagination.

FABRICS:

Please have cut the following:

15" x 20" thin cotton batting

15" x 20" cotton backing fabric

15" x 20" cotton background fabric (this should be light to mid light value with very little patterning) Think about the background of your landscape. Several pieces are okay if the upper and lower background of your landscape is vastly different. My suggestion is the more the better.

Bring a nice variety with which to choose of the following:

BATIK: These are necessary for applique due to their tight weave (Less fraying);

Minimum 8-10 pieces of ¼ and ½ yards. Bring fabrics that will help realize the colors of the subjects. I highly recommend fabric that is mottled or has a variety of colors within the patterning, rather than solids.

For example...you can use dark purples or reds for tree trunks or rocks, light blues and greens for water elements, and yellow, red and orange for sunsets or sunrises . Be adventurous!

A variety of lights mediums and darks always gives you more options.

THREADS: 30-40 weight is the best. Can be cotton or polyester

Variegated threads (adds dimension to your work) Bring a good variety of lights mediums and darks. Avoid the ones that go from extremely light to dark. (I love King Tut cotton and Fantastico polyester.. both by Superior Threads)

BOBBINS: Solid color thread (gray in lights, medium and dark values)