



FUNTASTIC FLOWERS:

a fabric art workshop

Pre-class “homework”

- Look at flower/seed catalogs or library books about flowers.
- Look at “Funtastic Flowers” page on my website.
- Checkout my website for what else I do.
- Think about whether you’ll want your flowers to be “growing wild” or in a vase/basket (see supply list)
- Iron any fabric you think you might be using for flowers or leaves.
- Any questions about supplies or class? Email me at martha@thequiltedjardin.com

Supply List

- pictures of some of the flowers that inspired you.
- assorted fabric for flowers (pieces can be as small as 6 x6 inches)
- assorted fabric for leaves (two pieces should seem fanciful/unusual for leaves)
- muslin – about 1/2 yard - can be in 2 pieces but no smaller than 20x 22
- tulle (about 22 x 24 in) – if you have different colors, bring them so you can choose
- possible basket/vase material, ONLY if you think you'll want flowers in a container
- at least 4 pieces of cotton fabric for background - around fat quarter size, at least one should be a softer colored batik. Does not need to be solid color.
- sewing machine (oiled, cleaned and must know how to thread and use your machine)
- thread and corresponding filled bobbins - be sure to bring COLORS... (don't forget variegated and/or neon if you have them)
- extra bobbins and needles
- long straight pins and magnetic pin holder
- scissors – sewing, applique and paper
- open toed applique foot or darning (if you have one) – PLEASE NOTIFY INSTRUCTOR IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ONE.
- the foot you need to do a blanket stitch (if on your machine) or a satin stitch
- rotary cutter (likely won't need but just in case)

Only if you already have at home:

- stabilizer - medium weight - only need smaller pieces for stamen and pistils.
- fusible material (lite version of whatever brand you get) – no more than equivalent of 2 fat quarters *
may not be used so don't go out and buy it unless you know you'll use it for another project.