

# COLLAGE TREE

## Class Description and Supply List

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### Class Outline:

Is there anyone who doesn't love a gnarled and mature tree with lots of textured bark? Learn how I create my collage trees, while using one of my patterns and a photo as your reference (pattern & photo \$12.00). Learn to see value and represent depth. Please visit the [Tree Gallery](http://www.elainequehl.com/trees.html) of my website at <http://www.elainequehl.com/trees.html>.. Pattern choices are *Standing Still*, *Branching Out*, or *Vagabond Song*

### Supply List

- 1 meter muslin (off-white or white, thin enough to see the lines of a pattern through)
- Micron Pigma pen in black (available from quilt shops or Michaels). I prefer size 05
- 3 meters Steam a Seam 2 Lite. This product has a pressure-sensitive, re-positionable adhesive that makes it much easier to work with small collage pieces and have your design hold together until you iron it. Please do not bring Wonder Under or Heat and Bond.
- Small amounts of a wide variety of fabric suitable for tree bark (I like mottled, tone on tone, batik and hand-dyed fabrics. I generally don't use calicoes or heavily patterned fabrics for this). Your darkest value should be close to black and your lightest should be beige or off-white. I even use navy blue, deep purples and maroon in my trees. None of these pieces need to be bigger than a fat sixteen, and even 6" squares are useful.
- Small amounts of a few values of green fabric if you are planning to do the tree with leaves (Branching Out)
- Small amounts of autumn coloured fabrics if you are planning to do the autumn tree (Vagabond Song)
- Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat (small size)
- Ruler
- Fabric Scissors
- Masking tape

Please note that a sewing machine will not be required for this class. You will spend the entire day building your tree trunk.