



Welcome to our Workshops for 2022-2023

Presented by your Program Committee

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Our workshops will remain virtual this year to cut down on costs (rentals, refreshments, travel costs etc) and provide our members with the safety and flexibility of attending from home.

Feel free to attend with your friends in smaller groups depending on your own comfort level and bubble .

Our First Virtual Workshop – Two Half-Day Sessions

November 3, 2022 and Nov 10, 2022 both from
9:30 am to 12:30 pm, \$ 35.00 Full Workshop Fee

Improv Design with Jennifer Houlden,
Kilworthy, Ontario



In this class let yourself break free, give yourself permission to play with fabric, experiment with new techniques, work outside of your comfort zone, think outside of the box and by all means have fun. Spend the two half-days creating a small art quilt while learning several different techniques as the day progresses along with your design and confidence in working and creating beyond your comfort zone. The workshops will start with making the background, quilting it and then moving on to creating a focal point on the background with several different techniques.



Use one, two or all of them to create this fun little mini art quilt. The goal of this class is to have fun and be free to play with the techniques presented.

This class is suitable for all levels of quilters.

This workshop is presented in two parts, a week apart. This will give participants an opportunity to catch up and or work ahead for the second session.

To Register email Sharon @ sharon.neve.gray@gmail.com.

You will be sent the options for payment

- paying by e-transfer
- bringing a cheque to an in-person meeting
- or mailing a cheque
- The links to the virtual workshops will be sent prior to the start dates.



Workshop Features and Bonus Materials

- Discuss options for the background – checkerboard, curved, strip pieced, whole cloth
- Learn an easy, no-pin, curved piecing technique – take it a step further if you like and make a checkerboard background with this technique.
- Learn how to couch with and without a couching foot.
 - Make a birds nest or a flower – thread play using water soluble stabilizer.
- Appliqué with fusible web.
- Create texture in your fabric with Texture Magic – oh what fun it is!
 - Create a new piece of fabric with collage using free motion zigzag to hold it all together.
- Discuss other embellishing ideas.
 - Quilting ideas - free motion and walking foot.
- Finishing options – facing or binding?
- Hanging sleeve options.
- Discuss options for inspiration such as tissue boxes.
- Handouts provided for each technique



Future Workshops

- In addition to the Global Quilt Connections Sampler Platters we are researching additional workshop topics for this coming year.

Stay Tuned!