

Baltimore Album—Advanced Studies

Class Description: My advanced students have moved beyond the usual album blocks to new blocks which I have designed. It is a real pleasure to watch the students master each block, with new designs added on average every two months. We cover hand appliqué using prepared edge techniques, and hand sewing. We ink, embroider, and bead each block. The finished quilt will be a lasting heirloom.



Supplies:

Background fabrics: I recommend at least 8 yards of a background fabric, silk or cotton as desired. Pre-washing is not required. Blocks will be finished at 15" square. I recommend cutting your blocks at least 16" square prior to appliqué. Trim them to 15 1/2" square after appliqué is complete.

Appliqué Fabrics: Pre washing is good! Cotton, Silk, and Ultrasuede may all be used. Most of my students have collected a good supply of fabrics in various colors. While large pieces are not required, most students like to have 1/8 to 1/4 yard pieces in lots of colors and textures.

Notions:

Freezer Paper
Pencil
Scissors for fabric and paper
Appliqué Needles (I use Milliners or Straw size 11)
Silk Thread for Appliqué in various colors
Embroidery Floss

An iron
An ironing mat

A stiletto
A wooden appliqué turning tool

Roxanne's Glue Baste it

Small Applique Pins

Sometimes we use extra things like Tsukineko Ink, beads. Instructor has some available in class for student use.

Jan: Complete the Center block.
Feb: Borders
March: Borders
April: Mitered sewing and other construction tips

General Information

- Please have all supplies prior to class. All books, patterns, and supplies are available at In Between Stitches.
- All classes must be paid for when you sign-up. Unless noted you must cancel 5 days prior to the first class to receive a store credit. If we cancel a class you will receive a store credit or refund in the method which you paid.
- We ask that during a class you turn all cell phones off and limit any perfumes that you may use as some of our students and instructors are very sensitive to perfumes.
- We are unable to accommodate guests/children during classes.
- All sales are final on books, patterns, and fabric.