



Monday 18 – Thursday 21 March 2019

9 am – 4 pm

The venue for your workshop will be advised in February 2019.
All workshops are held in Halls Gap. Morning tea and lunch are provided in your class room.

FABRIC PICTURE QUILT

Tutor – Ro Bruhn

Student requirement list

- Name tag
- Coffee mug
- A photo, image or sketch that you can use as inspiration and guide for your art quilt.
- A piece of muslin, calico and/or thin wadding 14 x 14 in (35 x 35 cm) (this is the size of my cottage sample but you can make yours larger if you wish.)
- HeatNBond or Bondaweb/Visofix, approx. half a metre, (you will need this if you don't want frayed edges, I don't use it as I like the layers to create a textured effect you get when stitching).
- A glue stick, Off'N On glue, or Tacky glue. I use this instead of the heat bond
- A piece of plain cotton or cotton mix fabric for the backing and binding - I suggest a piece at least 5cm larger all-round than your finished quilt.
- Fabric scraps. I use cotton, lightweight jersey, old clothing, over-dyed fabric, lace and small patterned fabrics for the trees and details. The tiniest pieces can be used. Choose fabrics that can represent sky, sea and fields as well as something for your buildings, if you're creating something like the samples shown
- A variety of coloured threads in various thicknesses - wool, silk, cotton, linen, metallic, whatever you have in your collection. I never try to colour match my threads, I prefer to make the thread an additional feature.
- An assortment of sequins, beads, buttons, broken jewellery and small metal washers, old press studs, found objects, etc. The vine around the door of the large cottage is made from very old metal fuses. Electrical resistors are also a favourite of mine to represent tall flowers. The stems of the lotus seed heads quilt are made from the metal tubes of Mutti tomato paste, they are gold on the inside so can be used either way.
- Sewing needles and pins
- Fabric scissors
- My pieces are all made by hand, but if you prefer you can machine stitch them, so will need to bring your own sewing machine and spare needles etc. (extension lead & power board).