



Monday 16 – Thursday 19 March 2020

9 am – 4 pm

The venue for your workshop will be advised in February 2020.
All workshops are held in Halls Gap. Morning tea and lunch are provided in your classroom.

EMBROIDERED TREE MANDALAS

Tutor: Cindy Watkins

Student requirement list

- Name tag
- Coffee mug
- Serviced sewing machine. Please bring your manual just in case. Extension table if you have one. You must be able to drop your feed dogs. (extension cord and power board)
- Extra bobbins for your machine. Two or three will do.
- Free motion foot to suit your machine.
- Embroidery or small scissors for cutting threads.
- Fabric scissors
- Fabric glue stick or Roxanne Glue bast it.
- Quilting gloves.
- 70cm x 60cm of black cotton fabric
- 1mt of scarp fabric in dark colours can be a collection of small pieces. Wadding to suit pieces. Nothing under 30cm square.
- 50cm x 50cm bag batting
- 2 50cm x 50cm iron on heavy duty stabiliser.
- 1mt of steam a seam 2 lite If you can't get this let me know and I can bring some. (this is a fusible web!)
- A selection of batik cotton fabrics. I like to use earthy brown colours but you could do blues or greens. Keep in mind the trees need to stand out. Jelly rolls are great for this. It gives you a nice range of coordinated colours. Go for ones that go from dark to light. If you have a batik stash bring at least 8 different shades of your preferred colour. You would only need like half a fat $\frac{1}{4}$ of each. If you need help with this send me an email with a picture of your stash and I will try and help you. Email cindy@thetextileartist.com
- Threads
- Cotton thread. I use Signature 40 wt and Aurifil 40wt Threads. 50Wt is OK if that's what you have in your supplies. Please don't buy thread especially for the class if you have a large range in your stash.
- You will need 4 different shades of thread in what ever colour you would like to sew your trees in. If you are having trouble working this out send me a picture of your selection and I will help you. Email to cindy@thetextileartist.com

- So for example if you wanted to do red trees you will need 1 very dark red, 1 medium red 1 lighter red and 1 light pink. So for example this would be Aurifil colours 2435, 2265, 2260 and 1240.
- For Yellow trees I would use Aurifil colours 2360, 2145, 2135, 2115
- For Green Trees I would use Aurifil colours 4026 5018, 1231, 2115
- 1 Large coil of Black cotton thread (700yards)
- White or off white cotton thread.
- Threads in what ever colour you will be using for you background.
- 70cm x 60cm of wadding or batting. What ever you use. I use the Matilda's Own wool poly in charcoal.
- 1 Artist canvas 50cm x 40cm
- Water erasable pen or a Frixion Pen
- Note Book and pen
- Natural hand dyed silk pre cut circles. I will supply these. Priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00 depending on size.