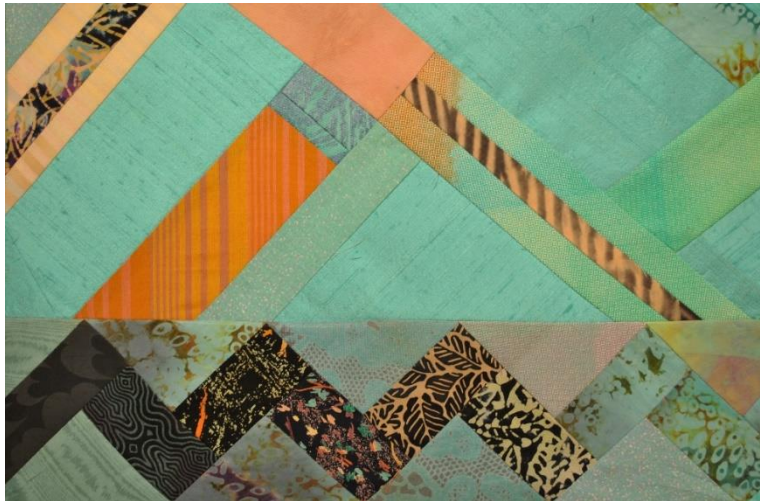


:: the ARTful quilt

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4 or 5 day Color/Design Workshop

[intermediate/advanced sewing skills]



The **ARTful Quilt** is a workshop brimming with color, energy, ideas - - - and beautiful quilts inspired by interior settings and/or exterior environments found in iconic paintings from Art History. By focusing on visual details and abstract fragments within the paintings, pictorial imagery will be taken out of context and transformed into abstract elements that combine the vision of the artist and the voice of the quilt-maker. These fragments will become non-representational design resources that will be multiplied and manipulated, layered, arranged and re-arranged to create a series of experimental paper collage 'sketches'. Your chosen collage will be inspired by the painting; your quilt will be a fabric translation of the collage. We'll also build a portfolio of innovative quilting designs that draw inspiration from linear elements found within the painting.

You'll leave the workshop with a quilt that reflects everything you love about the painting . . . seen in a new light, interpreted with a fresh eye, and taken to a new destination that is *all yours*.

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## :: ARTful Quilt 2

In a two day version of the ARTful Quilt, we'll proceed through the same sequence of design exercises done in the 5-day workshop, while keeping the size of the quilt-top accomplishable in a 2-day session.

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