

“Quilting Creativity Blueprint” Workshop Supply List:

What does ‘home’* mean to you?

To help with your selection of fabric to bring, spend a little time musing about what home means to you. It might be a house or a dog or even your garden, it might be all or none of those things. It may be a warm secure feeling, a smell or a friend. You can be literal or symbolic. Bring along anything you might want to have as options to add to your quilt. (If you wish to use another theme, go right ahead! No rules!)

Fabric - bring whatever means ‘home’ to you. This might be many different greens for rolling fields, colourful for friends and happiness or a stack of well worn in jeans or clothing that you feel at home in. (which you don’t mind cutting up.) The workshop will provide a stimulating environment so don’t be shy about bringing more than you think you’ll need, ie more is good! We will be making an original work approx 10” square.

Accoutrements –

1. Cutting mat
2. Freezer paper
3. Rotary cutter and paper & fabric scissors
4. pins, needles, threads, all the stuff us quilters use without thinking.
5. Backing fabric and batting for a 10” finished piece.
6. Pencil and eraser
7. Sketch book or butchers paper
8. sewing machine and extension cord. (if you feel like lugging it in. You can always hand baste and sew the final at home and do all the ideas and playing in the workshop.)
9. 2 or 3 irons and boards to share.
10. Mind full of ideas and questions.

We will also be looking at the principles and elements of design: unity, balance, rhythm and emphasis. Layout, colour selection etc.

*“When I look at you, I’m home!” Ellen Degeneres as Dory in “*Finding Nemo*” the movie.