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The Three Sisters:

Raw Edge Applique, Foundation Piecing, Mark Making: a Magical Trilogy

QSDS Session 1 (5 days) May 28-June 1, 2018

-Description: This unique retreat-like workshop focuses on how quilting relates to you as an artist. Content includes the following: finding inspiration for your work, celebrating your voice as an artist, the power of breaking the rules along with exercises which a focus on foundation piecing, raw edge applique and hand stitching. This method celebrates the imperfect, the organic line and making mistakes. Daily presentations and discussions focus on how your art relates specifically to these topics. Students should bring their own work and incorporate these techniques. Students will be given time to work independently. You will walk away from this retreat workshop with more tools and options for you to use in your work.

-\$15 supply fee

Supply List for students:

- Note taking materials
- 3-4 yds. Muslin
- Large bin/bag of scraps: like colors, textures, materials, variety of scale (if you can sew through it, it can be used)
- 2-3 skeins pearl cotton in coordinating colors
- Large eye embroidery needles that fit the size of the pearl cotton
- Scissors: paper & cloth
- Needle threader tool--optional
- Thimble: leather ones with a metal insert work well--optional
- Pins
- Seam ripper
- Needle grabber (a small piece of cabinet rubber shelving liner works well for this)--optional
- Sewing machine with walking foot
- Basic sewing supplies
- Cutting board
- Rotary cutter
- 2 good mark making pens/markers: thick & thin
- Extension cord for sewing machine
- 4-6 fat quarters-stay in your color palette
- One fat quarter that does not fit in with your palette
- A sample of your work that has line as a strong design element
- A photo/picture that has line as a strong design element
- In making choices about fabric, paper, scraps, etc. choose one color palette and stick to this
- Your work on a flash drive for a 4 x 4 presentation: four pieces in four minutes presentation

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