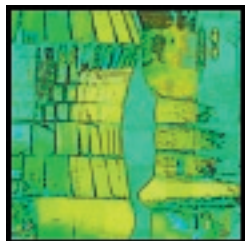


## Workshops



### **Designing Fabric with Photoshop® Layers**

6 hours

Want to design your own fabric but feel intimidated by the computer? Using Adobe® Photoshop® Elements, we will teach you how to work with layers to create and enhance your fabric designs. Layers are like sheets of paper in a stack. You can draw on one or many sheets, look at the sheets together, and temporarily remove a sheet. Unlike paper, however, you can actually blend the sheets together to come up with some great designs you didn't even know you had on your drawing board! Basic knowledge of Photoshop® Elements required. [\$500 + expenses, up to 20 participants]



### **Telling a Story: A Design Class for Narrative Quilts**

6 hours

Are you getting ready to tell the story of a beloved person, special place, or event in fabric but don't know where to start? This is the class for you! Whether your style is traditional or avant-garde, you will learn design techniques that will stimulate your own creative vision. Working individually and in groups, we will tell our stories and learn how elements and principles of design can better help us bring our vision to reality. We may even find that we do not always need photos to accomplish our goal. This is a design class, no sewing machines required. [\$500 + expenses, up to 20 participants]



### **Pixeladies Piece Party**

6 hours

Are you suffering from boring blocks? Are you stuck in a log cabin? Are your quilts binding? In this daylong homage to 1968, we will encourage you to bust your blocks and empty your scrap bags to make a placemat sample. Putting a new take on an old technique, we'll take scrap quilting to a new level. You'll learn how to influence your design with color theory. This class is designed for quilters who want to create quilts without patterns but haven't yet summoned up the courage. We'll cover the following topics: we don't need no stinkin' patterns, the color wheel is your friend, double your pleasure, double your fun using the reversible quilt technique, and bias bindings hide a multitude of sins. [\$500 + expenses, up to 20 participants]

### **Customized Workshops Available**

If you are interested in having the Pixeladies come to your Guild or shop but do not see a suitable workshop, please contact us so we can design one for you!

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## Lectures



### The Pixeladies: Where Computers Meet Fabric

1 hour

Our version of the trunk show. Come and see how the Pixeladies use the computer to create fabric works of art. You'll learn what possibilities open up in fiber art when using the computer as a design tool. Even if you don't use computers yourself, you'll enjoy hearing their stories of computer malfunctions, studio fights, and the fine art of collaboration. Who would've thought two bickering, middle-aged ladies could be so funny.

[\$300 + expenses]

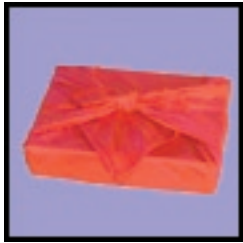


### Visualizing Narrative Quilts and their Stories

1 hour

We all have important stories to tell. They may have a crucial connection to our broader history or are confined to our personal clans, but they are all meaningful. Using examples and tales from their commissions and personal works, the Pixeladies will show you how to create a quilt that is not only vibrant and visually stunning but also rich in narrative. From blocks that work to free form, from pieced to whole cloth, they will provide you with plenty of examples to inspire you to commemorate special events and memories in cloth.

[\$300 + expenses]



### Furoshiki: Fun with Fabric Folding

1 hour

The Japanese have perfected the art of wrapping just about everything: presents, food, even a shopping bag. And the best part is, the wrapping consists of fabric and is reusable! Come learn how to wrap with fabric and help save the Earth with the Pixeladies! We'll teach you some tips and tricks to make everything look just right. There will be trivia games and prizes as well. This hands-on demonstration will keep your guild members moving and laughing! Tables are needed for this presentation.

[\$300 + expenses]



### For Your Information

We love traveling to different locales to teach, but we do have certain wishes for you to take into consideration when booking the Pixeladies:

- Please feed us while we are with you. We're pretty easy. Kris can't have caffeine, but neither she nor Deb drinks coffee. Deb doesn't eat tomatoes, but Kris will eat Deb's.
- If this is an overnight trip, you can put us up in a hotel (we'll even share a room) or with a non-smoker. Please remember that there are two of us.
- We charge the current IRS mileage allowance starting from the studio in Cameron Park, CA.
- Please contact us for further information on fees for our offerings in shops.
- **Prices subject to change without notice.**