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Beautiful Herons: Fun and Easy Appliqué

Kathy McNeil

Beginner

Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Team Room 1

#43103f - Appliqué

Join award-winning quilt artist Kathy McNeil to construct a show stopping heron quilt. Choose to fuse or turn under your edges with the new easy Appliquick® method. You will be amazed at how easy finished edges can be. Use multiple prints to add dimension, depth, and a realistic look. Your beautiful birds will be made as free objects that will be ready to place on the background scene or block at home. In class we will end with a discussion on how to finish your project.

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Member: \$88 Retail: \$110
(Plus Pattern Fee)

Supplies:

A pattern is required for this class.

Pattern Fee: \$12 (payable in class, cash preferred)

Please bring the following items to class:

- **Basic Sewing Supplies**
- (4-5) different ¼ yd. pieces - feather fabrics, small-scale tone-on-tone prints in lights and mediums
- ⅓ yd. - dark print/batik for basic body shape (this is the darkest fabric and bottom layer of the body feathers)
- ¼ yd. - print medium in value and complementary to bottom layer and feathers
- ⅓ yd. - white fabric. Do not use sheer whites; they will shadow through
- (1) 4" X 12" piece - black fabric for face
- (1) 4" X 12" piece - gold/brown or color used in your feathers for bills and feet
- (2) yd. - Lite Steam-a-Seam2® only if you plan to fuse and not turn your edges
- Small, sharp embroidery scissors

Note: Remember to take artistic license with these birds. They can be whimsical or realistic.

Optional Items:

- Appliquick tool kit: (2) stainless steel turning rods, (1) unit of Appliquick interfacing, and (1) Bohin glue pen with refill, available for purchase in class - **\$58**.
- (1) 22" wide x 26.5" piece - fabric for optional background (sky)
- (1) 22" wide x 4.5" piece - fabric for optional background (water)

Note: We will discuss possibilities, including pieced skies for your Heron. You do not need to complete the background before class, unless you want to.

Irons are provided by Reliable.

Rotary cutters, mats, and 6" x 24" rulers are provided by AccuQuilt®.