

Illusions

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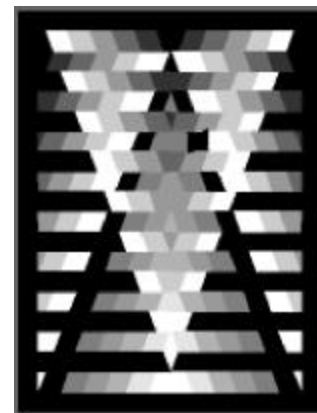
One Day Workshop / Advanced Beginner – Intermediate / Hands-on

Number of Students:

25: space and electrical power permitting

Description:

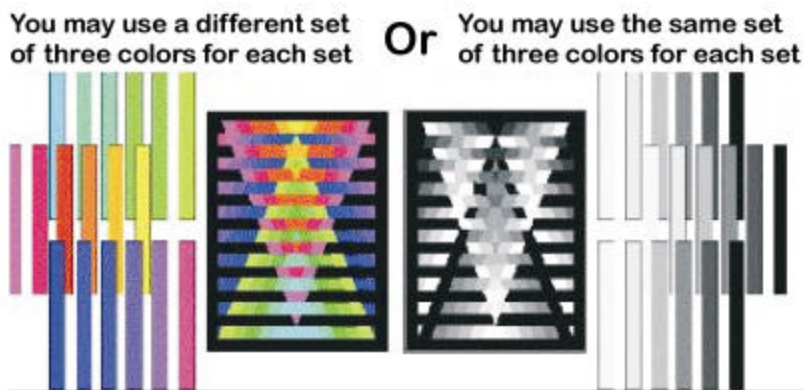
Caryl's series of "Illusion" quilts overlapping transparent triangles. In this class each student will construct a small sample 13" x 18" rectangle, to learn the basic concept behind the "Illusion" quilts. This can be made into a larger wall quilt, with the addition of a 2"-4" border. Once you have learned the basic techniques you will be able to develop your own variations on this technique. Complete instructions and a pattern will be provided.



Student Supplies Needed:

Fabric:

1. One half yard of black or other dark color.
2. You will need three sets of six light-to-dark (graduated) colors. Naturally the more colors you use, the more colorful your wall quilt will be. A fat eighth yard (18" x 10") (1/2 meter x 1/4 the width of the fabric) of each color will be enough to complete the center rectangle, even if you use the same set of colors three times.
3. You may bring your own fabric from home. Solid colors work best. If you bring prints, bring small, very low contrast prints. **OR** Fabric kits of graduated colors will be available for sale in the class. These can be previewed in our Internet Store. <http://www.bryerpatch.com/cgi-bin/Store/store.cgi>
4. If you sew fast, you may want to bring a small selection of splashy prints (1/2-1 yard will be enough) for a border. A limited supply of border fabrics will also be available for sale in the class.



Sewing Machine:

1. One that is clean, friendly and well adjusted. You must know how to operate your sewing machine
2. If you own a walking foot, bring it along.

Other

1. Thread: gray, black or color to match your dark fabric
2. Long, heavy-duty extension cord with at least two outlets. Three prong adaptor if needed for classroom outlets
3. Basic Sewing Kit for hand and machine sewing.
4. Iron Preferably with steam
5. Table Top Ironing Pad

6. Scissors (for paper and fabric)
7. Scotch Brand Magic Tape (or other non-shiny cellophane tape)
8. Rotary Cutter, Board (preferably gridded and large) and Ruler
9. Drawing Tools: • pen • pencil (white and black) • ruler • eraser
10. A few sheets of plain white notebook size or legal size paper. Copier paper or typing paper works perfectly.
11. Litter bag

Optional:

1. Freezer paper – 30 inches

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Fee: \$700

Room Setup:

I will provide my own projector. You will need to provide

1. Projector stand
2. Electrical connection
3. Screen, large foam core board, or white wall
4. Two or more tables for setting up a display and demo
5. Table space with enough room for each student to work at a sewing machine, with a large cutting board and iron next to it. (Ideally, one table per student)
6. Room must have adequate lighting and ventilation.
7. Please see preferred classroom setup: <http://www.bryerpatch.com/wkshops/roomsetup.htm>
8. Room must have outlets and electrical capacity to support sewing machines and at least one iron for every two students. Access to the circuit breaker box is also important in case this is miscalculated.