

JOIN ROSE HUGHES for:

# what's on top? EMBELLISHMENTS!

**DATE:**

**TIME:**

**COST:**

## CLASS DESCRIPTION:

EMBELLISHMENTS! That's what. In this class we'll explore the varied and delightfully creative forms embellishments can take in our work, and how you can use them to add drama, whimsy, character and sparkle to your quilts.

You will learn the skills for adding beads, bangles, buttons, found objects, personal trinkets and treasures, and even paper to your fabric art. plus how to add and layer these embellishment elements by hand or by machine. In addition, you will discover a new kind of quilt sandwich, a unique design element created by turning, couching and fusing your favorite fabrics. With this layer-upon-layer technique, your projects will be dressed up for show-and-tell, top to bottom and bottom to top, with a story you will tell through fabric, imagination and embellishments!

## SUPPLIES:

- 10 pieces of 4"x4" fabrics; 10 pieces of 6"x6" fabrics and 10 pieces of 4"x4" light weight batting. These will be sandwiched to create embellishment technique samplers.
- Bring also, any quilt project from the earlier Fast Pieced Appliqué or Double Quilt Appliqué class ready to be embellished.
- Fabric scraps that will work with the piece to be embellished
- Sheer fabric scraps
- Batting scraps (light weight- Hobbs/Heirloom, Warm& Natural)
- Sewing machine in good working condition and zigzag capability an appropriate foot for zig-zag and/or cording. (Bernina #21 foot)
- Basic sewing supplies (include Sewer's Aid liquid for decorative threads)
- Basic sewing thread, Decorative thread and clear monofilament thread
- Cotton, Cotton wrapped silk or Polyester threads that match the fabrics in quilt for beading
- #11 Sharps; #12 Crewel needles for hand sewing
- Yarns, Embroidery floss
- Beads/ Buttons
- Appliqué, Sewing and paper scissors
- Cutting board, ruler and rotary cutter
- Pencil/Eraser, Fine line marker (permanent black)
- Drawing paper
- Tracing Paper
- Freezer Paper
- Light weight heat & bond
- Ironing board & iron



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