Material List for Fabric as Mosaic

with Larkin Van Horn

Please come to class prepared with the following tools and materials.

Tools

- Fabric scissors (sharp, with good points)
 - Note: You will not need rotary cutting equipment for this class.
- Tweezers
- Lots of pins
- Optional: Sewing machine
 - If you want to complete one piece, you will need a machine for quilting and all the basic sewing supplies that go with it. Remember your cords, manual, foot pedal, both straight and free motion feet, needles, etc. Also remember threads for quilting and construction that coordinate with your fabric choices.

Fabrics

- Although the Guild has some fabric available for your use, there is no guarantee that you will find exactly what you want. So, plan to bring some with you in your chosen color scheme.
- For each design you wish to work on, you will need:
 - A "fat quarter" (18" x 22") of base fabric that will serve as the "grout" for your mosaic (Larkin prefers black, though other colors can be used depending on your preference). If you want to start several designs, be sure to bring plenty of "grout" fabric.
 - Fabric for your "tiles", also in "fat quarters" (18" x 22"). You can choose to go with one fabric for an overall design, or several fabrics for a more pictorial look.
 If you plan to start several pieces, bring enough for several different color schemes.
- A note from Larkin: "I like hand dyed and batik fabrics for this process. Commercial prints can be problematic when fussy cut, but if you have something you'd really love to work with, bring it! If you are going to work on only one piece and want to add beads and/or embellishments after its quilted, bring them along (as well as beading needles and threads)."