

Introduction to Improv

Maureen Hartnett

Skill level: intermediate

November 11

Saturday ~ 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Are you the type of sewist who agonizes over perfection? Are you looking to shake up your design esthetic, or maybe just interested in a new way to approach your craft? Improv piecing is a fantastic stitching style appropriate for everyone and Maureen wants to share it with you! She will cover finding your style, exploring your stash, curious color combinations that work, and cool techniques like curved piecing and creating “potholes” in your quilts (while you create a mini improv piece in class). With Maureen’s guidance, and the “Artful Improv” book, you will leave with the information needed to create your own unique fiber masterpieces and a renewed sense of creativity.

Fee: \$24.00



Advanced Improv

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Skill Level: Intermediate

December 9

Saturday ~ 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Now that you have learned the mind-set and applications behind improv piecing, it’s time to delve further into the soul of it. This class will build upon the techniques learned and utilized in “Improv your Style” (the introductory improv class). We will discuss in detail color theory, composition, and personal style as it pertains to your quilting. We will be working on a table runner or wall hanging – it’s improv, so don’t try to plan too much! Maureen suggests that you bring an array of fabrics in similar styles or color pallets to keep the process fun and stress free!

Fee: \$25.00



Book Signing Party ~ “What Do Dogs Do When You Go Off to School?”

Saturday ~ October 14th ~ 1:00pm-3:00pm

You might remember Linda Diesing from the porcelain doll classes she taught for us years ago. You will be happy to know that while she loved the dolls, her life took an interesting turn. She is now a reading specialist in a local elementary school and first time author! Her first volume, “What Do Dogs Do When You Go Off to School?”, is a children’s book inspired by her mischievous pets. We are excited to be welcoming her to the shop on October 14th. She will bring autographed copies of her books (wait till you see how cute they are!) and we will offer a free demo and pattern handout for a children’s book carrier (if you purchase the book we will include a piece of adorable dog fabric as a gift!). We hope you will have a few minutes to support an author, and friend, from our community!

