



Tiled Backgrounds Gloria Loughman Style with Janet Haines and Barb Bredemeier

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Learn to create a mosaic tiled background which captures the essence of natural light for landscape applique quilts. You may begin with your own photograph as a jumping off point or use one of our patterns to create a tree silhouette over a tiled sky background. We suggest your class project be about 16" x 22", though the size will be your decision. Keep it simple, or get creative and add hills or water to your foreground. The look is up to you.

Optional kits will be available for purchase in class for \$35 which will include hand dyed background and tile fabric, dark silhouette fabric, a spool of variegated thread to blend with your tiles, and ½ yard of Lite Steam-A-Seam 2. To order a kit, you will need to notify Barb by December 31 at barb.bredemeier@gmail.com.

Class cost is \$35 for members or \$45 for non-members. (Optional kit fee is extra and payable at class with cash or check made out to Barb Bredemeier.)

Supply List:

- Batik or other fabric that includes a range of colors for your tiles. Make sure you include different values as well as some brighter colors for highlights. You may use several different fat quarters or one piece that has a variety of colors.
- Background fabric about 20" x 24" which is a shade or 2 lighter or darker than your tile fabric, but the same tones.
- Dark fabric for your silhouette. Hand dyes or mottled batiks work well.
- If you choose to put hills or water in your foreground, bring an assortment of fabric scraps that blend with your tile fabrics.
- Batting and backing fabric a little larger than the size of your quilt
- ½ yard of 24" wide Lite Steam-A-Seam 2 and ¾ yard Wonder Under fusible web
- Rotary cutter, mat and 24 inch ruler
- Pencil, fine point sharpie pen, scissors, pins, seam ripper, painter's tape
- White chalk marking pencil or fine fabric marking pen – must show up on your background fabric
- Optional: Sewing machine with an 80 topstitch or metallic needle and neutral or variegated thread that blends with your tile colors. Most will not get to the actual sewing in class.

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Registration for Tiled Background April 28 Workshop

Mail check made out to Big Red Quilters' Guild to Karen Keip, 345 Turnberry Way, Holland, MI 49423

Name _____

Member? yes no

Amount paid _____ phone number _____

Email _____