

Portrait Collage Workshop with Lola Jenkins

Students will learn to make a collage portrait using one of the patterns provided by the instructor. First Lola gives students tips on how to experiment with color, design, and variety of non-traditional fabrics in creating the portrait collage wall-hanging. Lola explains a variety of approaches to achieve a realistic representation of the individual being made. Students are guided through fabric selection, value, and how to capture unique features of each individual. In addition, the proper use of different fusible webs and the appliqué pressing sheet is discussed. Students are also given all the information to enlarge and manipulate their own photos to make a pattern using photo manipulation software. The majority of students will complete this project in the class.

A kit fee of \$20 includes all fabric, pattern, fusible, tracing paper and instructor's notes. The kit is not mandatory but highly recommended for this class.

See Portrait Gallery on Lola's Website. <http://www.lolasdesignerquilts.com/>

Portrait Collage Supply List:

½ of a standard size foam core board (10 x 20 is standard) Can be cut in half and two students can share a board.

Applique pressing sheet

Three ½ fat quarters. A dark, a medium and a light in any color scheme. Fabric that looks good together but each has some texture.

About 2 sheets of tracing paper. (Canson brand in the red cover recommended)

1 yard of wonder under fusible web (Pellon: Number 805)

Straight Pins and small scissors that can cut tiny pieces is really needed. I recommend to bring small scissor that you will not mind using to cut through paper and fabric at the same time. (Need scissors that are about 7 inch scissors or smaller). Large scissors are not useful for this project. Long straight pins recommended.

1 ultra-fine and 1 fine point black Sharpie

Small hot iron

No sewing machine required. Most students will leave with a completed portrait

Light Box: a couple of students should bring a light box

Please wear name tag to class

Optional Kit available \$20.00 which includes all fabric, fusible web, tracing paper, pattern, and instructor notes. Student only needs to bring pressing sheet, pins, scissors, iron, foam core board and sharpie(s). If kit not purchased, then instructor's notes are \$3.00.