

**JOIN ROSE HUGHES for:**

# My Summer Vacation

You've returned home from vacationing in the mountains, or at the beach, or Disney World. Now you can take all those little treasures from your time away and pull them together in one special quilt. In this workshop you'll take your favorite vacation postcards, photos and souvenirs & trinkets and turn them into a unique, colorful remembrance of your special get away. Spend two days learning to translate your mementos into a unique design, then learn how to use Fast-Piece Appliqué™ to create your one of a kind artful quilt and lots of different ways to incorporate all those special little 'vacation trinkets' to your quilt.

You'll take home a unique piece, created from an original design based on your vacation, along with the knowledge of Rose's special Fast-Piece Appliqué™ method that will allow you to use quickly and easily add curves and circles to future projects.

Length: 6 hours (each day) Level: Intermediate

## SUPPLIES:

- 3 favorite postcards, or photos from your special trip
- (2) black & copies of the items above
- Pencil/Eraser, Fine line (not ultra-fine) permanent black marker
- Tracing Paper 9x12 or 11x14 paper
- Tracing Paper 1-piece 18"x24"
- Freezer Paper 18" wide
- Cotton
- Backing fabric 21"x26" (a small amount of this will show on the front when binding is turned)
- 1 piece of batting 21"x26" (light weight- Hobbs/Heirloom, Warm& Natural)
- Sewing machine in good working condition and zig-zag capability and an appropriate foot for zig-zag stitching (\*Bernina users should bring #21 foot if you have one)
- Yarns for couching
- Basic sewing supplies
- Basic sewing thread, Decorative thread and clear monofilament thread
- Masking Tape and Several safety pins for basting
- Duckbill Appliqué, sewing and paper scissors
- Cutting board, ruler and rotary cutter
- Iron and ironing board

## FOR EMBELLISHMENT:

- Light weight heat & bond
- 4 Self-Sealing Laminating Pouches (found at office supply stores)
- #11 Sharps for hand sewing and threads for beading (Superior Bottom Line- recommended)
- Yarns and decorative threads for couching
- Trinkets from your trip/Beads/ Buttons/ Bangles/ any other objects you would like to see 'on top'

## Need help picking fabrics?

For this workshop you'll need to bring a range of fabrics, small-medium-large scale, light-medium-dark, batiks work well. Let the photos you plan to use be your guide to color, and keep in mind we'll be working on a quilt that will be 18" x 24.

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