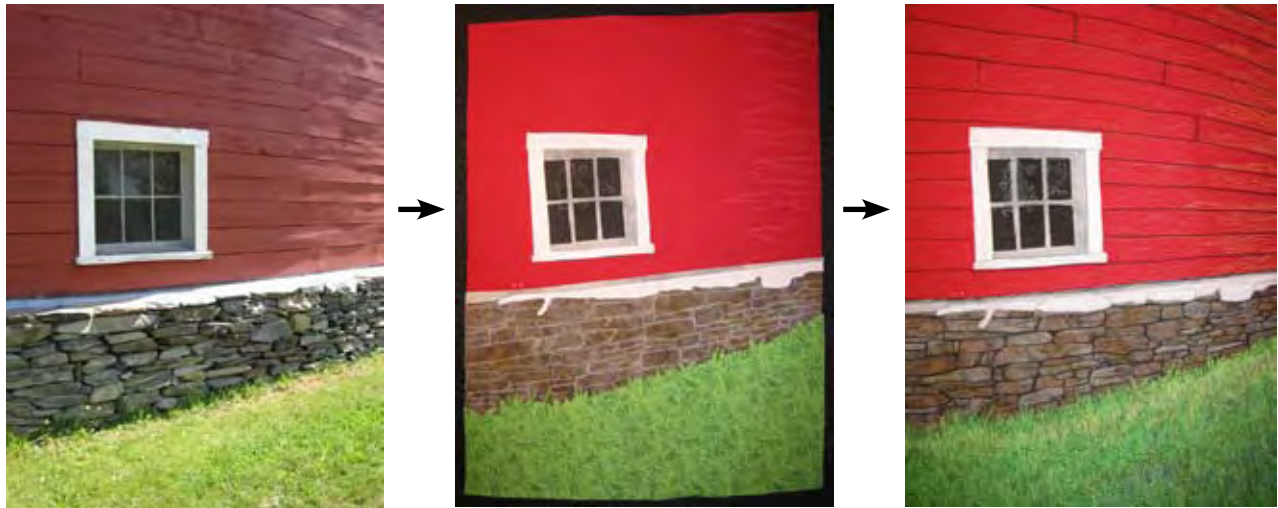


Start With a Photo

a workshop with Susan Brubaker Knapp



This workshop is designed to help you learn the skills you need to go home, take your favorite photo, and interpret it in fabric. In the workshop, we will all be working on the same photo, a close-up shot I took of a wonderful round barn at the Shelburne Museum in Vermont. You'll learn how to:

- make a positioning overlay from clear upholstery vinyl
- create patterns on fusible web
- cut out your fabric pieces and fuse them
- use thread to "paint" on top of your fabric to add detail, color and texture.

If you have photos you'd like to make as art quilts, please bring them with you. We will talk about which ones would work best, and why.

SUPPLIES to bring:

- Good quality quilting fabric – cotton solids or prints, or hand-dyeds, washed and pressed. (Do not use fabric softener, as fusible products may not stick.) Do not bring light-weight fabric.
 - black, 20"x26" (for background and window)
 - red, 16"x13" (for barn siding)
 - green, 16"x8" (for grass)
 - light gray 9"x16" (for window frame)
 - dark gray, 16"x8" (for stone wall)
 - white, 9"x16" (for window and wall)
- 1/2 yard clear medium-weight upholstery vinyl – you can buy this at fabric stores; it is generally found near the vinyl picnic table coverings *
- 1 yard Pellon 910 non-fusible "sew-in" interfacing*
- Lite Steam-a-Seam 2 or your favorite fusible product that has at least one paper side

- Embroidery thread (50 or 60 weight) in the colors you will use to thread-paint (I use Aurifil Cotton Mako 50 wt., or Mettler No. 60 fine embroidery cotton merc.) and for this piece used white, yellow, brown, black, and several shades of gray and green. If you are coming with a friend, you can buy one spool of each and share!)
 - paper scissors (sharp)
 - fabric scissors and seam ripper
 - white fabric-marking pencil
 - pencil with soft lead
 - ultra-fine black Sharpie permanent pen
 - cutting mat and rotary cutter
 - masking tape and Scotch tape
 - ironing board and iron (1 for every 3-4 quilters)
 - light board (if you have one)
 - Sewing machine – must be in good working order, able to drop feed dogs, and have a free-motion or darning/embroidery foot.
 - manual for your machine
 - Universal or Microtex needles, size 80/12 or 70/10
 - extended surface for your sewing machine (if you have one)
- * I will bring extra interfacing and upholstery vinyl for you to purchase at cost, if you prefer.

Please e-mail me if you have any questions!



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