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Supply List for:

Digital Art for Beginners & Beyond

Explore the features of photo editing software like Paint Shop Pro, Photoshop Elements and others that quilters find most useful and most fun! Learn to crop, re-size, sharpen, and edit photographs in preparation for printing on fabric. Then move on to using layers, selection and color tools, and special effects to create works of art that you can include in your quilts. This class is designed to help you develop your understanding, skill and confidence in working with your photographs on the computer.

If the host organization is not supplying computers for you, please bring:

- Laptop computer capable of running the software below.
- The power cord for your laptop
- An external mouse (even if you are comfortable with the touch pad on your laptop, you will find a 'real' mouse easier to use in some areas of the software)
- A 30 day free trial version of Paint Shop Pro X2 available from www.corel.com under the Free Trials tab. We'll use this software for class exercises but concepts learned apply to other image editing software such as Photoshop and Photoshop Elements. I will demonstrate topics in both Paint Shop Pro and Photoshop Elements but we'll do class exercises in Paint Shop Pro X2.
- I will have free trial software available before class for students unable to download the above.
- Note taking supplies
- Your smile and willingness to have fun!

Note: If you are borrowing a laptop from someone else for the class, please take a few minutes before you arrive to become familiar with it. Make sure that the screen is comfortable for you. It can be adjusted to make the images and type larger if needed.