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Supply List for:

Blending Photos with Fabric: "Larger than Life"

Choose your favorite flower from my collection*of exquisite flower photographs. Learn how to print your image on fabric, using an ordinary inkjet printer, so that the finished piece is larger than life. Your finished fabric photo will be approximately 16 x 20 before borders. The secrets of producing crisp, richly colored, soft and washable fabric photographs will be shared in this workshop. Once your larger than life flower has been printed, we'll begin putting it all together, blending your large flower image into borders carefully chosen to blend and extend the mood of your piece. Class concludes with a discussion of helpful ideas for quilting your unique creation.

- * If you wish, we can use one of your own photos. Please send the photo to me ahead of time, at least a week before class. You can email it to me as a jpeg (jpg) file at maryellen@quiltingimages.com putting 'Larger than Life Class' on the subject line. That way, we can discuss if your photo will work for the techniques involved. If it happens that, for some reason, we cannot use your photo, using one of mine will still be an option. Think of the class as an opportunity to learn the techniques for this innovative process, saving your own wonderful photos for more elaborate projects that you can create back in your own sewing room.

You may wonder how you will know what fabrics to bring if you don't know what picture you'll select in class. The dilemma is that you cannot really match up fabrics with a photo on paper or a computer screen. You have to wait until the photo is printed on fabric – something we'll do in class. So bring your best guesses according to the supply list below - you may be able to barter in class for just the perfect thing!

Students do not need to bring any computer equipment for this class!

Kit supplied by teacher - (\$15 kit fee collected in class):

High thread count cotton fabric for printing
Bubble Jet Set
Fabric backing sheets
Printer inks
Digital images for students to choose from
Informative handouts

Students Bring:

- Ruler, rotary cutter, mat
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Basic sewing supplies including piecing thread
- Border and sashing fabrics – yardage will vary depending on your design choices. In general, you'll need ½ yard for sashing and up to 2 yds for borders. Bring a selection of greens ranging from pale green to dark, leafy green from your stash to see what works.
- A personal iron and ironing surface is a plus if you can manage it.
- Note taking supplies