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Class II: Using Value for Realism: Making a Realistic Hand (2-day intermediate level class)

For any of my classes YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE ABLE TO DRAW. I have never done art and I cannot draw to save myself.

Previous experience: It would help if you know how to use fusibles or have done fusible fabric collage previously. In the end you will have to sew every individual piece down so you also need to know your sewing machine well!

Class size: Restricted to 10 people so each person gets individual attention.

A list of required materials will be supplied closer to the time. I don't expect people to buy lots of stuff but you will probably need to buy some suitable fabrics and possibly some double-sided fusible web if you don't use this often. A sewing machine is not necessary on day one but it is required on day two.



- This is a technique class. I have chosen to make a hand because it is achievable and the techniques you learn can be applied to portraits, nudes, animals etc.
- We will be making a hand from a photo (and associated patterns) that I will supply. (During the class I will tell you how to make your own patterns but using mine to start with saves a lot of time.)
- The finished hand piece will be about 12" X 12".
- I will supply detailed notes on the process.
- On day one we will learn about colour value and make the collage, and on the second day we will go over the sewing, the details and the finishing.
- It is much easier if you do NOT try to make a realistically coloured hand the first time. It is much easier to choose to make one of red or blue or green or grey or purple. Yellow and orange are much harder to work with.
- You will probably not have a finished hand at the end of the two days but you will have the instructions needed to complete it.