

Mad City Quilt Guild - Bargello Workshop with Bill Hoernke

Middleton Community Church, Saturday, March 5, 2022 9am – 1pm

Workshop Description

In this workshop, we'll be inspired to construct a small bargello project together that you can turn into a table top decoration or wall hanging. Bill will teach the basic bargello technique so that you can make a small project in the workshop and use this lesson to make a larger project or a full quilt on your own.

Fabric Selection

If you're able to attend the Mad City Quilt Guild evening meeting on Monday, February 28 at 7pm, Bill will lecture and give tips and ideas for your project. You might benefit from waiting until after this presentation to make your final fabric selection.

For this bargello project, you'll have a couple options. Traditionally, people sew together strips of fabric to make a strata. You may use 12 (or more) strips of fabric that are 2-½" wide to do this. Alternatively, you may choose a single fabric that does this for you (gradation or ombre)! You'll also need backing, binding and batting to finish your project..

If choosing your own 2 ½" strips:

You'll need 12 (or 16 if you're bold) 2 ½" strips, that are the width of the fabric. Think about using a single color, two colors or even multi-color like a rainbow! Try to find a balanced mix of light, medium and dark fabrics to make your own gradation. There are really no rules! Play around and have fun. You're welcome to bring a selection to the workshop and ask others for their opinion.

If choosing a gradation or ombre:

You'll need approximately 1 yard of fabric for this project. Generally the gradation will go across the width of the fabric. You may use more than a yard if you choose to make a larger project.

Workshop Checklist

- Fabric - Either 12 (or more) strips of fabric cut 2 ½" x 40" OR ombre/gradation (1 or more yds)
 - Backing, Binding, Batting (size depends upon project)
- Sewing machine, power cord and foot pedal (maybe your manual)
- Basic sewing supplies; thread, scissors, needles, pins, chalk fabric marker, etc.
- Rotary cutter, ruler (24" if you have it) and cutting mat (medium to large)
- Iron and Ironing board/pressing mat (the instructor will provide some but you may choose to bring your own)
- Lamp or light if desired

Any questions, contact Bill Hoernke at bhoernke@gmail.com or 608-235-1122 (call or text)