

## Tiny Art Quilts (TAQ) – A fool proof method for making a small keepsake quilt

Have you ever wanted to make a keepsake quilt for yourself or a gift but didn't have the time or energy to invest in a large quilt? The answer is a tiny art quilt. From a photo of your travels, of your pet, of your house, or anything else that strikes your fancy, you will design and create your own small art quilt (around 12" x 12"). This small quilt can be used as a wall hanging, a pillow, the centerpiece for a larger quilt, the focus of a bag or designer jacket.

In this one-day workshop you will design and make your own tiny art quilt. In the morning you will design your quilt from a treasured photo and select your fabrics. In the afternoon, you will make your tiny art quilt. You should be able to mostly complete. Binding or incorporating your TAQ into a bigger project will be done on your own.

What is needed for this class:

1. Printed Photo (Please share it with me ahead of time to make sure it will be suitable for a TAQ. Also, do not print photos from the internet unless you know they are free from copyright.) (I have photos of many African animals that you can use, just let me know).
2. Fabrics that you would like to use to create your quilt. Think out of the box. Maybe you would like your doggie to read blue or create a pink elephant. The key is to have a range of light to dark in a given hue. I will bring a variety of fabrics as well.
3. Batting and backing. I will have some extras if you need it.
4. Coordinating threads.
5. Sewing machine that allows you to lower the feed dogs.

