

Use up
some scraps!

Cindy Grisdela Workshop "Focus on the Improv Block"

January 22, 2020



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Cindy Grisdela, from Reston, VA, is an award-winning fiber artist with over 30 years' experience creating eye-catching quilts. She specializes in improvisational quilt designs and dense free motion quilting. She travels extensively all over the country teaching and lecturing to guilds and groups.

Cindy is the author of *Artful Improv: Explore Color Recipes, Building Blocks & Free Motion Quilting*. Her quilt designs have been published in numerous books and magazines, and she appeared in three episodes of Quilting Arts TV in 2018 and 2019—discussing *Fearless Curved Piecing*, *Scrappy Improv Blocks*, and *Secrets of the Art Show Circuit*.

Workshop Description – Beginner to Intermediate:

We will use Cindy's improv block technique using scraps and discuss border option designs. This process can be adapted to any size quilt.

Make an Improv Block the center of your composition and add your own borders—maybe curved strips or asymmetrical open space—it's completely up to you to make your quilt your own.

Strips and scraps of cotton fabric – can be solids, batiks, tone on tone, small scale prints, or a combination. Avoid large scale prints. If you don't have strips and scraps handy, 8-12 fat quarters should provide a good variety.

DATE & TIME: Wed, January 22, 2020 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

LOCATION: Mt Clemens Public Library, 150 Cass Ave, Mt Clemens, MI 48043

COST: \$45 members
\$50 non-members

SUPPLY LIST:

1/2 yard neutral for background, or several fat quarters in several different tones or shades of the same color. Neutral doesn't have to be boring—it's simply a place for the eye to rest!

Sewing machine in good working order

Rotary cutter and mat

Rulers – suggest 6" square and 6" x 12"

Scissors or thread snips

Neutral thread

Batting to design and transport your quilt

*optional *Artful Improv: Color Recipes, Building Blocks & Free Motion Quilting* by Cindy Grisdela

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 \$50 (Non-Member)

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