

111D Falling Leaves Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Session: 4 x 3hr

Level: Intermediate to Advanced



Marilyn lives in Port Elizabeth, began teaching quilt-making techniques in 1988 and has won multiple major awards for her quilts. She has no formal art training but developed her own style of quilt-making by experimenting with fabric paints, machine appliqué, various ways of machine and hand embroidery and quilting. She is a Master Quilter, SAQG Recommended Teacher, recipient of the SAQG Pro Dedicate service award and was inducted into the SAQG Hall of Fame in 2019. She also paints fat quarters which she sells under the 'Brush Rags' label.



**DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A small piece of fibre art of fallen leaves under trees will be created. Students will make their own patterns from a picture provided in the workshop. The leaves will be created using 3D techniques and assembled to recreate the image. Students will learn how to use Stitch & Tear, Avalon Plus Stabilizer and couching of threads. The last part of the workshop will be to block the finished fibre art piece onto an artist canvas.

Cost of Kit: R30

Detailed Contents of Kit:

Stitch & Tear

Avalon Plus

A3 Photocopy of picture

Student Requirements:

10" x 10" artist canvas (25.5cm x 25.5cm)

30cm x 30cm dark brown cotton fabric (visible soil)

30cm x 30cm Loomtex batting

30cm x 30cm backing fabric

40cm x 40cm cotton fabric to cover artist canvas, complementary to top section as it will be visible on the sides and back of the canvas

Dark brown quilting or normal stitching thread to match the dark brown fabric

30cm x 90cm lightweight appliqué paper

Cotton scraps in matching colours of autumn leaves in picture. Hand-dyed fabrics are an excellent choice.

Matching sewing threads for fabric scraps to stitch the leaves

Matching thread to backing fabric for bobbin

Thin chiffon in lighter shade than background colour – 25cm strip

15cm Machine embroidery hoop.

Perlé no 8 embroidery threads in same shades as cotton scraps

HB pencil, pen, notebook, sharpener, eraser, blue washout marker and/or white chalk marker

Black Artline 700 koki pen

Scissors – paper, fabric and embroidery with very sharp points

Tweezers (if you have)

Teflon sheet

Sewing machine with all accessories, machine clean and oiled

Machine feet – straight stitch, darning or quilting, cording (optional)

Extension table for machine

Universal No 80 needles

Extension cord, plugs and adaptors

Basic sewing supplies