

SATURDAY MONTHLY SQI WORKSHOP – CVL LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 – 10 AM – 4 PM

WORKSHOPS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE.

You do not have to participate in a project. Come and enjoy the day with sewers and quilters. Work on your own projects.

PROJECT: Fabric Autumn Swag and/or Grapevine decoration

SQI WEBSITE:

- **FULL SIZED PATTERNS FOR: Maple, Oak and Alder Leaves plus Acorns with Caps**
- **3 pages of patterns to download for your use (Note: seam allowances need to be added**
- **Extend and widen the stems for ease of turning and attaching to form a swag and/or grapevine wreath decoration.**
- **Multiple sets of each pattern contained on 3 pages. At least one set for a swag and 1 to 2 sets for a grapevine wreath depending on size.**
- **Photos of samples**

MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND BASIC INSTRUCTIONS:

- **A selection of fabrics to make one or more sets of leaves and acorns.**
- **Batting or Wash-Away Applique Sheets by C&T Publishing. They come in various sized packs. Available from Nancy's Notions, etc. and some quilting stores.**
- **I suggest using spray starch on the front of the fabric to give it more body.**
- **Wash- Away Applique sheets are printable and fusible. You can print the patterns on the non-fusible side, cut out and fuse to back of fabric with an iron.**
- **Leave seam allowance space around the fabric.**
- **Place 2 pieces of fabric – right sides together. With either batting on top or fused applique sheet.**
- **Sew on outline – I recommend stitching it twice to make sure seams hold when you turn them.**
- **Turn the shape right side out, press open edges in and top stitch around the edge.**
- **Add stem line and leaf veins – go over lines 2-4 times.**
- **At the workshop, we will discuss different ways to assemble a swag or grapevine decoration.**
- **The patterns came from a 1985 – Better Homes and Gardens Quilting Booklet.**
- **There were no directions for assemblage..... Bring your suggestions.**
- **Bring your sewing machine, and supplies.... And plenty of fabric choices**
- **We provide: 2 irons and ironing surfaces; cutting mats; extension cords with multiple outlets and lots of free support by all.**
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR ROTARY BLADES ARE NOT DULL – TO SAVE THE CUTTING MATS.**
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PARCHMENT PAPER, ETC. TO PLACE ON IRONING SURFACE WHEN WORKING WITH FUSIBLES.**

QUESTIONS, ETC. CONTACT: Elizabeth A. Franck, Coordinator. H-815-229-1728 C-815-975-1347