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## **FOR LOVE OF TREES**

Who doesn't? love trees? They are a constant in our world, providing beauty, oxygen and shelter. In this workshop, participants will be guided as they make their own images of these magnificent plants. Take time to view the design of bare branches, then learn how to add foliage (if desired). This class includes working on several types of trees seen in distant landscapes as well as one tree in the foreground. All the work is done with thread painting, fusing and free motion quilting.

### **Supplies:**

Sewing machine **IN GOOD WORKING ORDER**, free motion foot Also known as a darning foot, foot pedal and power cord.

**\*\*\*It is important to have a sewing machine and the feet that can do free motion quilting.**

Sewing supplies such as pins, needles, scissors

Rotary cutter (if you have a small cutter 28mm)

Tweezers and quilting gloves

Teflon ironing sheet

1/2 yard lightweight fusing (WonderUnder 805 by Pellon is the instructors preferred brand)

### **FABRIC:**

Backing fabric 15" x 20"

Thin cotton batting 15" x 20"

Light colored background fabric 15" x 20" (color isn't as important as the value... No prints or patterns.... Something with a more mottled look is good)

1/4 yard dark fabric for tree. **BATIK ONLY**

1/4 yard medium to light brown or gray for trees in the distance **BATIK ONLY**

### **Thread:**

Light colored thread for quilting the background

Light to medium gray and /or brown

Light to medium green (think pine trees)

Dark color (think brown or black or purple for the tree in the foreground)

Look for variegated threads. They give the best overall look

### **Bobbins:**

One light gray

One medium gray

One dark gray

Contact instructor with questions