

The Cartographic Quilt - Complex Composition Valerie Goodwin

Maiwa Loft: Above the Net Loft, Granville Is. Vancouver BC

May 15, 16, 17, 18, 2017 Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, 10am - 4pm

Students to bring:

- Sewing Machine in good working order with a free motion foot. Students are encouraged to bring their own machine. Maiwa has a limited number of sewing machines that can be booked by the students on a first come first serve basis.
- Varied hand dyed solid fabrics (light, medium and dark muted values) Bring plenty of light colors. I find when students do not have enough contrast in the finished maps it's because they've used many medium valued fabrics. The goal is to have the elements on the map (Streets, buildings, etc...) stand out from the background (earth's surface) So please bring more light and dark fabrics than medium.
- Black Micron Pens (or equivalent), Minimum 3 Point Sizes — 01 (0.25 mm), 03 (0.35 mm), and 05 (0.45 mm) Optional -I use these A LOT, but you do not have to....
- Black, white and gray thread for machine sewing (in addition bring any other thread colors that you favor from your stash)
- Any decorative threads that you like for hand sewing.
- Sharpies: Black, red, blue, green
- Inexpensive 2" (+/-) house painter's brush
- Thimble
- A hard copy map of a place that has meaning for you. If you have digital images, bring those as well. Please bring maps of the same place at a variety of different scales. For instance if you want to do a map of your home, provide:
 - A. Your Neighborhood.
 - B. Your Street
 - C. Your Home
- If you can -- bring hard copy images of the place. For instance if it is of your home, bring images of the front of your home, a special tree or a nearby pond. If you have digital images, bring those as well. Take your file (or hard copy) to a copy shop such as Kinko's. They should be able to make black and white copies inexpensively on bond paper. You may want to get a few copies just in case. The size of your completed map may be about 24" x 36".
- It is important to email the instructor your prospective maps and images about 2 weeks before the workshop so that she can help you make choices. The preferred file formats are jpeg and pdf, no larger than 10 Megabytes per file. Her email address is valeriegoodwin@comcast.net

- PLACES TO FIND MAPS ONLINE:

<http://mappery.com/tags.php?tag=tourism&nearestto=23718>

<http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

<http://www.bing.com/maps/?FORM=Z9LH4>

<http://www.google.com/earth/index.html>

<http://maps.stamen.com/#terrain/12/37.7706/-122.3782>

Some cities have their own GIS map sites. Try a Google search like GIS + Illinois or GIS + Chicago

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