

Class name: Finishing an Art Quilt Top

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This is the SECOND workshop in the Art Quilt Series series. It also is a two (2) day workshop and will enable you to totally complete your art piece into a wall hanging you will be proud of. Using the quilt top created in ANY of the previous classes taught by Grace (Beginning an Art Quilt Top, Designing an Art Quilt, Take Away Applique, etc.) you will learn the finishing techniques, including invisible machine stitching, finding and quilting the best quilting patterns to complete the top, and create an art wall hanging. Techniques for selecting and placing borders, bindings and sleeves on art quilts will also be discussed and demonstrated.

This workshop will teach you how to finish your quilt top and make it into a beautiful hanging art piece.

Prerequisite for this class: Beginning an Art Quilt Top or other quilt class offered by Grace (Take-Away Appliqué, 3D-Applique, Designing an Art Quilt Top, etc.) since you will be working on a started and pinned quilt top.

1) Supplies List for participants finishing their quilt top started in the Beginning an Art Quilt Top class:

- Your started quilt top completely pinned and ready to be stitched. If you have not finished yet, (IT IS OK !!!!!) but, then bring all the supplies listed in the Beginning an Art Quilt class.
- In addition please bring:
- Smoke and Clear Nylon thread for stitching your quilt top
- Thread for the quilting step. Bring as many colors as you can matching the colors of the fabrics you used in the Quilt Top
- Needles – 60/8 or 65/9 for the stitching step and 70/10-80/12 for the quilting step.
- Sewing Machine with and Embroidery foot (wide open toe used for zig-zag) and a darning foot (free motion foot). Do NOT forget the electric cord and foot pedal!!!
- Pre-fill one bobbin with Clear Nylon Thread
- Other bobbins for thread to be used in the quilting step
- Backing fabric the size of your top or slightly larger
- Batting (I prefer Warm and Natural) the size of your top or slightly larger
- Binding material for your quilt top
- Fabric scissors, ruler, square, rotary cutter and board
- Pins (I prefer the very thick 1-1 ¼” silk pins)
- Flower head straight pins (colored), a few if different colors.
- Small 1” quilters’ safety pins
- Foam Board you used to create the quilt top

For the Eagle, you will ALSO need a spool of water soluble thread. Please pre-fill one bobbin with this thread as well.

2) For participants attending this class with quilt tops started in any other of Grace’s classes, (such as the Cut-Away appliqué, etc.) please send an e-mail to Grace (gjirrea@gmail.com) and I will tell you exactly the supplies you will need for the quilt you are finishing.