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**Supply List for:**

***Photos + Words + Fabric = Poster Quilts***

Learn to combine the latest techniques for printing photos onto fabric with a new technique for adding large, graphic text shapes to your quilt top. Choose an image from a large collection that I will bring or bring one of your own to print\*. Create your own wording and then use my new method for making a bold, seamless fabric word or phrase. This is a no-sewing workshop but you will take home the ingredients for making your own unique poster quilt.

- \* If you wish, we can use one of your own photos. Please send the photo to me ahead of time, *at least a week before class*. You can email it to me as a jpeg (jpg) file at [maryellen@quiltingimages.com](mailto:maryellen@quiltingimages.com) putting 'Poster Class' on the subject line. That way, we can discuss if your photo will work for the techniques involved. If it happens that, for some reason, we cannot use your photo, using one of mine will still be an option. Think of the class as an opportunity to learn the techniques for this innovative process, saving your own wonderful photos for more elaborate projects that you can create back in your own sewing room.

You may wonder how you will know what fabrics to bring if you don't know what picture you'll select in class. The dilemma is that you cannot really match up fabrics with a photo on paper or a computer screen. You have to wait until the photo is printed on fabric – something we'll do in class. So bring your best guesses according to the supply list below - you may be able to barter in class for just the perfect thing!

***Students do not need to bring any computer equipment for this class!***

***Kit supplied by teacher - (\$10 kit fee collected in class ):***

High thread count cotton fabric for printing  
Bubble Jet Set  
Fabric backing sheets  
Printer inks  
Digital images for students to choose from  
Informative handouts

***Students Bring:***

Ruler, rotary cutter, mat  
1 yd fusible web such as Wonder Under  
1/4 yd pieces of near solid or tone-on-tone fabric for the wording part of your poster. The color depends on your choice of a focus photo so bring a range of colors across the spectrum. The exact color needed cannot be determined until you have printed your image onto fabric in class. This is because images printed on fabric can differ distinctly from the same image printed on paper. Consider that sharing with others in class may be an option.