April 2025 - Marijke van Welzen

Extended Workshop: Jacket with a story to tell

Date/Time: April 13 – 15; 10AM – 4PM

Location: Artists & Makers Studios - 11810 Parklawn Dr Suite 204, Studio 11 Rockville, MD 20852

Workshop Fee: Members: \$240.00 Non-Members: \$330.00

Student Materials Fee: \$0

Student Supply List

Choose a Theme, for example: flowers, the sea, in the forest, a landscape, etc.

- (Denim or similar) UNLINED JACKET (or other garment)
- Make sure is washed (to avoid shrinkage and possibly working with paint)
- Fabrics: 10 (or more) different fat quarters or fabric scraps with a print around your personal theme, from which you can cut the printed motifs. The motifs should be approximately 1 to 3 inches.
- Fusible Interfacing, medium weight, 1 yard
- Assorted machine threads, cotton, polyester, variegated etc.
- Sewing machine needles, (Standard size 80, Topstitch, metallic if you want to use those)
- Pen, pencil, notebook
- A piece of paper-backed Fusible web, e.g. Wonder Under
- Small sharp scissors
- Fabric scissors
- Lots of pins
- Glue stick
- Two sheets of baking paper
- SEWING MACHINE with DARNING FOOT or FREE MACHINE EMBROIDERY FOOT
- (It's ok if the feed dogs cannot be lowered)
- please place the foot on the sewing machine in advance and try it out.

- Also bring the pedal, electric cord, basic sewing foot, extra bobbins etc. and the manual for the machine.
- Optional :
 - scraps e.g. plain fabric, abstract print, grunge, batiks, silk, shimmer, gloss, velvet or other interesting fabrics (fitting your theme fabrics)
 - Hand-sewing materials
 - Beads, buttons, charms
 - Fabric paint, inktense pencils, paint sticks, stencils (fitting your theme), brushes etc. to add accents.