

# the silk experience



We are excited to bring The Silk Experience to the Chicago Quilt Festival for the first time. The Silk Experience has been offered at Houston Quilt Festival for five years. Join the six talented and knowledgeable teachers who are offering insights into the versatile world of silk. Although the basis of the classes is silk, there are a variety of design, color, and technique sessions offered that can be easily transferred to other types of fibers.

# Classes

## THURSDAY

APRIL 16

9:00 A.M.-NOON

220. SILK FOR QUILTING \*\$50

**E** *Maggie Backman*  
Explore the "language of silk" and experience (by eye and hand) the different types and qualities of silk suitable for quilting. Learn to stabilize silk fabrics for piecing, appliqué, and embellishment and a quick and easy method to dye various silk fabrics in a ziploc baggie.

\*CLASS PRICE - \$35 + MATERIALS FEE - \$15 = \$50

2:00-5:00 P.M.

236. PRINTING ON FABRIC THE EASY WAY \*\$70

**E** *Ginny Eckley*  
Fast and fun, this is a new process that allows you to print on fabrics quickly. Learn how to create layers of mystery with dyes and paints.

\*CLASS PRICE - \$35 + MATERIALS FEE - \$35 = \$70

## FRIDAY

APRIL 17

9:00 A.M.-NOON

318. EXPLORING SHIBORI TECHNIQUES \*\$57

**B** *Glennis Dolce*  
Explore various Shibori techniques including traditional as well as inventive contemporary methods. Arashi, ori-nui, makiage, and itagime will be practiced. A brief overview of the various forms of Shibori will be presented and samples will be on hand to study.

\*CLASS PRICE - \$35 + MATERIALS FEE - \$22 = \$57

2:00-5:00 P.M.

342. HIDDEN TREASURE IN AN OLD SILK BLOUSE \*\$63

**E,D** *June Colburn*  
Turn a bland silk or rayon garment into a wardrobe wonder by over-dyeing and silk screening it! Learn some easy color embellishment techniques to update your wardrobe. Explore layering designs with silk screen—even cover up stains. After June's trunk show, you will take home even more ideas for closet dud and thrift shop finds.

\*CLASS PRICE - \$35 + MATERIALS FEE - \$28 = \$63

## SATURDAY

APRIL 18

9:00 A.M.-NOON

426. CREATING FINE ART ON FABRIC WITH YOUR INK JET PRINTER \*\$55

**E** *Valerie Vavrik*  
Benefit from the instructor's research and experience printing on fabric using an ink jet printer. We'll discuss printers, ink, fabric sheets, digital cameras, scanners, all-in-ones, software, and more. Examine samples designed to inspire new ideas. Learn to make fabric images soft, colorful, washable, and permanent. After-printing techniques—painting, staining, and dyeing will be demonstrated. Students will take home silk and cotton fabric sheets.

\*CLASS PRICE - \$35 + MATERIALS FEE - \$20 = \$55

2:00-5:00 P.M.

442. THE PAINTED QUILT—FAUX APPLIQUÉ ON SILK \*\$60

**E,D** *Katrina Walker*  
Create your own painted silk masterpiece using a thread resist technique to produce beautiful, easily replicated designs. Explore the dimensional possibilities of working with translucent dyes and machine embroidery.

\*CLASS PRICE - \$35 + MATERIALS FEE - \$25 = \$60