



# CLASS NEWS

FLORIDA 2018



70/10 or 80/12  
Embroidery needles.

Please  
remember your  
free motion foot for  
the machine.



This quilt was originally designed and made after I returned from a trip to Africa. Although we were in an enclosed compound, poachers got into the area and killed three elephants while we were there. Not these three, but they represent the way I feel.

# REQUIEM TO THE ELEPHANT.

I'm so pleased you have chosen to join me in class.

Thank you.

*Learn to create your own textured image and draw and quilt with the sewing machine.*

I am bringing the image for you to use. We only have one day, so I will have to use visuals to share how to create the image on the computer. You don't need to bring one, but you will have plenty of notes, and I always follow up after class by email with the information that I give you during the day.

You will need an interesting background fabric to place the image of the elephant on. Don't choose one that is too busy. The elephants are the feature and you want them to stand on their own.

*You will begin by fusing the image I give you onto the background fabric.*

*Realistically you could create the sandwich before you come to class and just fuse the picture on the front. You can pin it or baste it.*



*I will have pigment ink pens for sale for \$5.00 or you could bring your own if you wish. The brand is Fabric by Tsukineko. Ordinary markers will not do, they will wash out.*

#### Requirements:-

You will need to bring, Backing, Cotton Batting, and fabric for the quilt top in a prepared sandwich 25" X 18".

1 reel of black 1 cotton 50 weight Aurifil or superior thread.

1 pkt of 70/10 embroidery needles or Schmetz microtex needles.

1 piece of fusible web. 9" X 12"

Your sewing machine with a free motion foot for free motion sewing. An open toe free motion foot is best.

Your basic class sewing kit please.

If you have an iPad bring that too.