

LEAF IT ALONE with Sue Dennis
A project & technique workshop suitable for all levels- 1 day

Nature will provide us with the inspiration for our fabric printing & using various leaves from the local area we will experiment & print onto a base fabric creating individual cloth. Class samples show individual leaf prints but multiple colours & leaf types can be combined for enormous potential. A pattern is given to make a small quilt approximately **60cmW x 45cmL [24"W x 18"L]**

Fabric paint supplied- materials fee/person applies



REQUIREMENTS

*Photograph above shows examples of the technique & the quilt pattern supplied
Originality is encouraged and assisted by Sue*

FABRIC & EQUIPMENT

- 4 fat quarters hand dyed, batik or commercial cotton- without a definite pattern or repeat, **MORE** of the same fabrics for practice & experimentation
- 1m fabric for backing & binding or use left over fat quarter pieces for binding
- 1 piece of thin wadding to fit quilt size
- A small 15cm [6"] square practice quilt sandwich of fabric used in your quilt
- Threads to blend & contrast with fabrics for piecing & quilting
- Cutting mat, rotary cutter & 24" quilt ruler Scissors, pins & safety pins for basting quilt layers
- A variety of grass, leaves or branches. The flatter the object to be printed the easier & better the print
- Tray for paint & a small foam roller for paint application
- Brayer [hard rubber roller] 4" or 6" wide- available from art supply shops
- Apron or coverall for painting, disposable gloves for clean hands, wet wipes
- Ice cream container or similar for messy stuff & small container- yoghurt or similar for water
- Lots of newspaper for a printing pad, a roll of greaseproof paper- non waxed lunch wrap
- Quilting gloves if you use them
- Iron & board, chalk marker or soap sliver
- Either a digital camera or spyglass- if you have them
- Notebook & pen
- Nametag & coffee mug

SEWING MACHINE- extension table, bobbins & machine quilting needles

MACHINE FEET- ¼" piecing foot, walking foot & darning foot