



Fantasy Flock: Birds and Bugs



Marge Tucker

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Take flight in this joyful 4-day retreat where improvisation meets inspiration! Join award-winning quilt artist Marge Tucker as she guides you through creating a vibrant world filled with fantasy birds, ladybugs, bees, hives, and trees. You'll learn how to improvisationally piece a variety of blocks, then mix, match, and modify them to build your own one-of-a-kind flock.

Techniques/Skills:

- Improvisational piecing: master improv piecing techniques to add to your “tool-box”
- Confidence in Design: to create, modify blocks, and make your own composition
- How to make and use strata
- Knowledgeable Guidance: Marge is a recognized fiber artist and teacher who will guide and encourage students to expand their repertoire with improvisational piecing techniques in a relaxed atmosphere.

This class celebrates artistic freedom—no rules, just intuitive design and playful exploration. Whether you are new to improv piecing or looking for a new quilting adventure, stitching these bold birds, colorful trees, and intriguing insects will leave you with a truly original quilt. Let your imagination soar—because in this flock, creativity takes wing!

Materials – Required





Material Fee: \$15

Materials fee includes a color handout.

Sew Machine – Required

You're welcome to bring your machine, or sewing machines are available for rent at \$99 for the week, including two empty bobbins to get you started. Please note that rented machines must stay in the classrooms, and friendly on-site support will be available to assist you. Be sure to reserve your machine when you register, and no later than 60 days before the event. If you did not reserve a machine during registration but wish to do so, please contact a Registration Coordinator at 270-898-7903 by July 31, 2026.

Required Supplies

- [Basic Sewing Supplies](#)
- Machine- in good working order. Oiled and cleaned. Please bring Manual to help with possible machine issues.
- ¼" foot
- 80/12 needle
- Smaller ruler (6"x12") is nice to have for trimming the units.

Fabric Requirements

- 4 yds. of background fabric (can be (1) **OR** several different fabrics)
- (6) fat quarter (18" x 22") of greens (or other colors) for the tree foliage
- ½ yd. or several fat quarters for tree branches and trunk
- Fat quarters for the birds, bees and lady bugs and bee hive (your choice for the colors).

No pre-cutting Required

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