



**Creative Piecing, Intuitively:  
Explore Improv Piecing  
Pat Sturtzel**

Beginner, Intermediate  
Thursday, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Room: McKinley Room  
**#37509 - Piecing**

Sometimes creativity is about trying something new. It's about asking "What if?" along the way. In this class, you will be encouraged to get out of your comfort zone by exploring Improvisational piecing techniques. Working without templates, using scraps of fabric, you can explore color and design ideas without feeling tied to a specific pattern. It is a great warm-up exercise to the design process. Improv piecing encourages creativity because the end result is not set in stone. You will be sewing together pieces of fabrics, make some cuts and sewing those pieces to other pieces. The changes you make to what you have already created will help inform your decisions as to how to proceed to bring the design to a successful conclusion. Small improv pieces can be combined to create larger compositions or can be cut into more conventional shapes to combine with traditional piecing processes. Pat will have a large variety of samples showing how improvisational piecing can be used in creating quilt compositions. Come have fun making your own improv pieced fabric!

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**Member: \$56**      Retail: \$70  
(Plus Kit Fee)

**Supplies:**

A kit is required and includes: color wheel, printed handout, packet of fabric to include an assortment of hand-dyed fabrics, and spool of thread to match predominate color.

**Kit Fee: \$40** (payable in class, cash preferred)

*Please bring the following items to class:*

- Light Fabric Marker
- Dark Fabric Marker
- Fabric Scissors
- Notebook, Pen, and Pencil
- Paper Bag for Trash
- Seam Ripper
- Straight Pins
- Neutral-Colored Thread

**Optional:**

- Assortment of scraps from 1" to 10" squares and/or fabric strips – variation of hues of a color scheme that coordinate with each other and some that complement as well. Pat recommends (10 to 20) scraps of each color family. For example: yellow-orange-red along with a smaller selection of blue fabrics as its complement. For each color family that you bring, have scraps of light, medium and dark shades.

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