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Instant Improv for Quilters
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This workshop presents a laid-back approach to design, forcing quilters to work with what they have. Participants will make improvisational quilt blocks by combining a few of their own scraps with those supplied in class. We will let loose with wonky strips and off-kilter squares in this fun-filled journey down the improv road. This class works well for those who have always wanted to bring out their inner abstract artist. This workshop is best for those who will allow themselves to be open to asymmetrical, abstract, and generally 'wonky' designs.



This is an example of several improv blocks set together.
You can see the "blue dots" fabric was incorporated to unify the blocks.

Supply List

- Sewing machine
- 1 or 2 Fat quarters you would like to cut up and incorporate into your improv blocks. These could be an 'ugly fabric' print that you have wondered how to use, or perhaps one you like and want to use in your home décor.
- One small bag of scraps to share – pieces even as small as 2 inches!
- Scissors
- Thread for piecing - a neutral color
- Rotary cutter, small ruler (e.g., 3" or 4" by 12" to 18" – or something close), and cutting mat (if not supplied by the sponsoring organization)
- Iron and ironing surface (if allowed and not supplied)

Please also be sure to bring a freewheeling attitude, because this workshop allows lots of leeway for making a design your own. Quilt police will be asked to check their badges at the door!