

WEARABLE ART VEST Class Fee \$45

1-Sept. 9, 9am-12pm 2-Sept. 21, 6pm-9pm

3-Oct. 19, 6pm-9pm

Class will be taught by Margaret Linderman and Mary Jo Sherman-Nelson. We suggest that you choose cotton fabrics for this project -you can branch out into silks or denims for future projects. For the lining, cotton batiste is easy to work with, or you might prefer Bemberg rayon for a slippery finish.

We will use Christine Barnes' Kimono Collage Vest pattern which may be purchased from her website-christinebarnes.com-for \$10.

Choose from two techniques on how you will make your vest: collaged onto the foundation or pieced from strips or a block which are sewn onto the foundation. The finished vest will be fully lined.

Session 1 4 hours. Get measured and fitted for your pattern size. Make needed adjustments to and cut out the correct size vest pattern. Cut out the vest foundation pieces and begin working with your fabrics to design your vest.

Session 2 3 hours. Work on your collaging or piecing. We will demonstrate free motion collaging and strip construction. We will also discuss embellishments if you wish to add them.

Session 3 3 hours. Construct the vest. Following the pattern directions, you will finish your beautiful new vest!