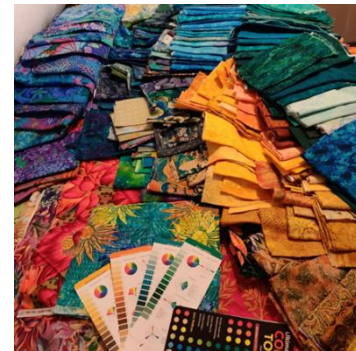


Scrap Quilts with Flair – Julia Graves, www.soquilts.com

Class Description:

Learn fun and easy ways to combine scraps and fabric stash to set them off to their best advantage and make gorgeous quilts. Build color confidence and identify what make your heart sing. This is not a project class (no UFO!) but an incubation workshop to generate plenty of ideas for future quilts and generate the confidence and motivation to use those scraps and your fabric stash.

Available in half day and full day formats. Half day classes will cover all the same content, including time for students to identify a quilt design and color scheme they may want to pursue to completion, but will NOT involve any sewing. Full day classes have time for students to sew sample blocks and do more experimentation.



Supply List:

- **FABRIC – Scraps/Stash ***OR*** Precuts**
 - o **BIG PILE OF SCRAPS or Stash** – no precutting necessary!
 - o This class uses mostly smaller scraps (crumbs and strings), generally less than 2 ½” at the narrowest side, but feel free to bring larger or odd-shaped pieces; no need to cut anything down before class.
 - o Variety is better than quantity as we will be experimenting with a variety of colors, values (light vs dark), intensities (bright vs toned/grayed) and pattern (blenders vs busy prints). Bring at least 50-100 different pieces of fabric that are different from each other and more is better.
 - o **PRECUTS**
 - o If purchasing, mini-charms (2 ½” squares) would be most economical. Get 5-10 different ones – see above about variety. Or just ask another quilter for scraps and you will be inundated!
 - o If you don’t have access to fabric, another option would be paper in a variety of colors, values, intensities and patterns, such as scrapbooking supplies, gift wrap, etc.
- **SCRAPS TO GET RID OF SHARE** – Optional - your “uglies” might be just what someone else needs... (in person only)
- **A way to take photos (Smart Phone, iPad, tablet, camera, etc)** – we will be taking a lot of pictures of color combinations and block mock ups.
 - o If you don’t own anything for photos, you could also paste fabric pieces into a notebook to record what you’ve done. Bring notebook/paper and fabric glue/glue stick. You may need more fabric as you won’t be able to reuse the fabric pieces you paste into your notebook.
- **Rotary cutter with new blade, mat, ruler** – small square ruler such as 6 ½”; 24” ruler (optional) may be helpful
- **Sewing machine and supplies** (Full day class only) - machine, power cord, foot pedal, needles, feet, bobbins, neutral thread (gray or beige), extension cord, etc
- **Color wheel** (optional; instructor has these for sale – see website, <https://soquilts.square.site/>)
- **Foundation Paper** (optional, Full day class only) – if you want to string piece on a foundation – any easy to tear paper will work

Good resources for free scrap quilt patterns. Look through and pick several blocks/patterns that you like, or bring other patterns you are interested in creating.

- Bonnie Hunter – www.quiltville.com
- Karen Brown - <https://www.justgetitdonequilts.com/>
- Missouri Star - <https://www.youtube.com/@MissouriQuiltCo>
- Fat Quarter Shop - <https://www.fatquartershop.com/free-quilt-patterns>

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Interested in more? I sell **patterns** on my Etsy shop, <https://www.etsy.com/shop/JuliaGravesSOQuilts>.

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