

Wild Animal Appliqué Workshop

by Sue Sherman (www.sueshermanquilts.com)

Sue Sherman is a concerned nature lover, often depicting endangered or threatened animals in her art quilt designs which feature painstakingly detailed dye painting and/or raw edge appliqué of hand dyed fabrics.

Her art quilt "Huddle!" won First Place for "Art – Portraits" at the 2019 NJS, and was also accepted to the 2019 AQS shows in Spring Paducah, Grand Rapids and Charleston. Her penguin quilts are featured in the Northcott Stonehenge "Magdalena" collection of quilting fabrics.

Her realistic art quilts have also been juried into the 2019 IQA Houston "World of Beauty" juried show, the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum Evolutions Juried Challenge (2019), Fibre Content in Burlington, ON (2018), and two SAQA Exhibitions: Musica! (debuted in March 2020 at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY) and Aloft (debuted in January 2020 at the AQS show in Daytona Beach). Her "Galapagos Land Iguana" won a judges choice award at the "Beyond Festival of Quilts" virtual quilt show in 2020.

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Students will work on one of Sue's realistic raw edge appliqué wild animal quilt designs: Bashful Honu, Giraffe Duo or Turtle Encounter.

In the first session, students will make the quilt top using Sue's "jigsaw puzzle" method of cutting and accurately placing small appliqué pieces without the need for numbering or using a light table.

Between classes students can make use of Sue's YouTube videos to check specific details. Feedback from previous students indicates that the YouTube videos are a useful reminder of the workshop content.

In the second class, students will learn specific quilting techniques for the quilt they have chosen.

Student Supply List

- pattern or kit for "Bashful Honu", "Giraffe Duo" or "Turtle Encounter" (purchase in advance or from Sue's Etsy shop www.Etsy.com/shop/SueShermanQuilts).
- Fabric to complete the quilt top (either the fabric included in the kit, or purchased separately)
- Fusible webbing as specified in the pattern (Steam-a-Seam 2 "Lite" for the two turtles, or "Applistick" for the giraffes). Selecting the right product is important for the success of the project.
- Sewing shears
- Small or medium sized sharp sewing scissors for cutting fused fabric
- Tweezers
- Iron and ironing board/mat
- Batting, batting, sewing machine and thread (for quilting session)



Bashful Honu
(30"x22")
fabrics from kit
shown at left



Giraffe Duo
(22"x29")
shown with
fabrics from kit



Turtle Encounter
(36"x28") shown
with fabrics from kit

