

Supply List

Fabric Landscape Decollage Class

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In this class, you'll create an 11"x14" fabric landscape decollage of your own design using fabric and fusibles, ready to be framed (or stitched or quilted at home later, if you prefer). Your decollage will look like a painting – a "fabric painting" – and no art experience is needed! There are no patterns or templates – you'll learn free-form cutting techniques. With many chances to change your design as your work evolves throughout the day, it's easy and fun! These landscapes make wonderful gifts, since they can be made in any style or color scheme. See www.debbiejones.com (click on Art, then Landscapes) for examples.

***Supplies for an 11"x14" Landscape (7½"x10½" design area inside the mat opening):**

A photo or picture to inspire you is welcome, but not necessary. (There will be plenty available in class!)

Fabric, small pieces for sky, mountains, land, trees, grass, water, etc. – see [Notes about Fabric below](#).

Muslin, white or beige, ½ yard (good quality, not the cheap stuff.)

Muslin, at least 14"x18", or Vue-Thru Press Cloth by Dritz (borrow Debbie's, or available for sale if needed.)

Heavy-Duty Wonder Under, 2 yards – *no other brand will do!* (available for sale in class if needed.)

Fabric scissors, large size (any brand is okay.)

Tweezers, optional (Debbie has some you can borrow in class, if you don't already have them.)

Camera, optional (to take photos of class samples and other students' work).

Sharp fabric scissors, small-to-medium size, prefer DOVO or KAI brand, but bring what you already have.
(If you don't have sharp scissors, Debbie has some you can borrow in class, or purchase if you'd like.)

Lunch and drink. (Please bring your own, as there won't be time to go out for lunch. We'd rather make art!)

*** Optionally, for a \$20 kit fee, you only need to bring sharp fabric scissors, tweezers, a camera/phone if you have one, and your lunch.**

Everything else will be provided. Debbie's "kit" includes all other tools, supplies & fusibles, plus thousands of different fabrics to choose from, so you can make a landscape in any style or colors. You can bring a landscape picture or photo for inspiration or she will have many pictures to choose from, or you can design your own—it's easy! (Add sales tax and you can pay for the kit in class with cash, check or credit card.)

Notes about fabric & fusibles (only if you're bringing your own and NOT buying the kit)

1. If you are working from a picture, choose fabrics in those colors and shades. To design your own landscape, bring 12+ fabrics in colors you like, in light, medium and dark shades. Include a sky fabric, 5-7 background fabrics, a water fabric and 5-7 foreground fabrics, plus printed fabric if desired, such as a horse or a house. If unsure about your fabrics, bring a bunch and Debbie will help you choose!
2. Any type of fabric that can be ironed will work, and there's no need to pre-wash your fabrics.
3. **Important:** Please don't "fussy cut" your fabric shapes and motifs until after the fusible web is ironed to the backside of the fabric. You can loosely cut out the motifs, leaving at least ¼" around the edges of the motifs, but please wait to cut right on the line until the fusible is ironed on.
4. **It is best if you wait until class to iron the fusible to your fabrics. Debbie has found a method that works better than the manufacturer's instructions!**

See lots of fabric landscape examples at www.debbiejones.com, click on Art, and then click on the Landscapes link.

Also, visit the Student Gallery Pages 1, 2 & 3 to see landscapes made by students in class.

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