



Modern Quilt Club

Landscape Quilting

Notes:

Modern landscape quilting involves layering fabrics to build scenes with depth, using varied textures, colors, and stitching to mimic nature, focusing on simplified shapes inspired by photos, and adding details with techniques like free-motion stitching or oil pastels, creating a contemporary artistic quilt.

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Inspiration:

Use a photo with strong horizontal/vertical lines

Simplify:

Outline major shapes and focus areas (sky, hills, foreground)

Detail should be appropriate for the size of the finished quilt and what is the focus of the piece

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Fabric:

Start Dark to Light: Lay in your dark background tones first, then build lighter colors on top

Guide the Eye: Use patterns of light and shadow in the foreground to lead the viewer's gaze into the scene.

Check Values: Squint at your painting to see values (lights and darks) clearly, ensuring background values are lighter than foreground values

Applique Pieces:

Trace your picture onto freezer paper, then cut out the pieces

Base:

Use a muslin or light fabric as your foundation.

Layering:

Place background layers (sky, distant mountains) first, then foreground elements like trees and bushes

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Next Meeting: February 10th @ 6:30pm

Agenda:

- Share everyones creations

- Challenge for the Month:

Turn a Tradition Block into a Modern Block

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